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Never did present such a lovely appearance as now, with the handsome and most stylish display of

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Now is the time you need good warm underwear. I have it. Just in. All grades and sizes.

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The best line I have ever shown. Cheviots, Parolas, Serges, Henriettas, 5yd patterns of Venetians 52in. wide, all colors.

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Inviting offerings in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes.

All new and up-to-date in every particular. Prices less than same goods can be bought for in any city.

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Beauties in flannelette and prints.

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All grades and prices. Comfortables, bed spreads, flannels, yarns, &c.

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Extra values in shoes. Specially good line of rubbers, ladies', children's, men's and boys' overs.

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Shirts, pants, overalls, neckwear, footwear, gloves and mittens, hats, &c.

The celebrated "Richey" flannel drawers.

Ladies' nice, warm, wool shawls, &c., &c.

Yours truly,

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Assignee.


## LOCAL NOTICES.

Special Bargain Sales in ladies' and children's winter wraps, this week, at Cramer's Variety Store.

WANTED.—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 37-3t

The finest line of the best furniture, at LaBar's, for the very lowest price; will not be undersold by any one. Competition can't get down to our price.

NOTICE:—The Lady Maccabees of the Sinnamahoning Hive, No. 169, will give an Oyster Supper in Brook's Hall on Thanksgiving, Nov. 29th. All are invited. Supper from 5:30 until all are served.

Finest line of Baby Wagons and Go Carts at LaBar's, going at your own price. Don't take my word, don't take any one else's word, but when you see for yourself you will know that others can't sell as low.

A mammoth stock of clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, rubbers, underwear, gents complete furnishings, telescopes, trunks, satchels, valises, in light and heavy, for big and little, rich or poor, prices to suit everybody, at N. Seger's.

NEW CITY DRAY.—Jas. Haviland has established a new City Dray, built after the style of most popular city drays. Anyone in need of any service in this line can be accommodated by leaving orders at the Warner House. All orders will receive prompt attention. 35tf

Don't pay any attention to what others say about prices at LaBar's, but go and see for yourself. Here are some of his prices: Hard-wood beds $2.00, good cotton top mattresses $2.00, not cheap, dirty straw, but good ones; bed springs $2.00. Come and see us.

Having secured the services of a first class tailoress, I am now prepared to do all kinds of dress-making. Tailor-made suits a specialty.

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SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.

The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT.

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GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
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Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

### New Pension System on Pennsylvania Lines.

Official notices were posted on Nov. 2d of the inauguration of a pension system for the employes of the Pennsylvania lines. The new system will go into effect on January, 1901. Employes aged 70 or more will be given the option of retiring from service on half pay.

Another provision also stipulates that if an employe has been crippled in the service of the road he can retire at the age of 65 years. The system has been in vogue on the Pennsylvania railroad for some time, and as it has met with the approval of the employes it has been decided to extend it over the entire Pennsylvania lines.

### Lecture on China.

Come all and hear a most interesting and instructive lecture on "China," on Friday evening of this week, (16th) at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. R. M. Mateer, for about twenty years a missionary to the Celestial (?) Empire. Mr. Mateer is an authority on China and an earnest speaker. He belongs to a quite famous missionary family. No charge for admittance.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bair and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who aided them during the sickness and death of their beloved son and brother.

### A Severe Burn.

Last Monday morning, in the act of burning refuse papers, etc., Mrs. A. L. Hickok was severely burned. The clothing of the unfortunate lady caught fire and before it could be extinguished she sustained the injury above stated. This estimable lady, who is well along in years, has been terribly afflicted for several years past with nervous debility which perhaps accounts for her inability to get away from the flames in time to prevent them from igniting her clothing. Owing to her already nervous state the accident made a tremendous impression upon her nerves, placing her at present in a critical condition. Prompt medical aid was given her and kind friends spared no pains in administering to her wants in alleviating her suffering. It is the hope of her friends, who are legion, that she may speedily recover.

### Sad Death.

Last Friday Leo Bair, the eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair of Fifth street, was taken sick at school, and an examination of the boy by Dr. Smith revealed the fact that the trouble was scarlet fever. Every effort was made to bring the rash to the surface but without success, and the lad died Sunday evening. He was a bright boy and a general favorite with his playmates. The shock to the parents and family is intense, this being the first death in the large family. The afflicted ones have our sincerest sympathy, as well as that of the entire community.

The funeral was private, taking place from the family residence Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Downey of St. Mark's Catholic Church officiating.

### Broke Jail.

Last Thursday evening Frank Burnell and Chas. Sacks, two of Sheriff Swope's boarders broke jail by digging through the wall into the boiler room, where they succeeded in springing the door and made good their escape. At this writing nothing has been heard of the fugitives. The other prisoners in custody refused to leave.

Burnell was tried and convicted at the last term of court on the charge of larceny but received no sentence. This is his second attempt, being almost out before when discovered. Although we believe in bringing all evil doers to justice, we think the people of Emporium and Cameron county generally, should congratulate themselves, on being so fortunate as to get rid of this individual.

### Recital

The "Saturday Afternoon Club," gave its first monthly recital at the home of Mrs. F. T. Beers, Nov. 10th. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner.

Watson, "Frolic of the Frogs," Pianoforte solo, Myrtle Lloyd.
Cavallernia Rusticana, "Mascagin," Pianoforte solo.
When the roses come again, vocal solo, Grace Lloyd.
Packer, Austrian Tongs, Pianoforte solo. Vera Olmsted.
Godard, Berceuse from Joce Lyn, Pianoforte solo.
Chopin, Valse Op. 70, No. 1, Pianoforte solo, Edna Auchu,
Lange, Flower Song, Violin solo, Mazie Gallagher.
Mendelssohn, Spinning song,...Myrtle Olmsted.
Hevin, Marsissus,.....Iva Leet

The occasion was much enjoyed by all, being very beneficial as well as entertaining.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8th. EDNA AUCHU, Sec'y.

### Died at Austin.

The remains of John Smith, better known as "Jack" Smith, who died last Thursday in the Austin Hospital, of typhoid fever, were brought to this place Friday and buried Saturday morning, the funeral services being held in St. Mark's Church at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Father Downey. Deceased was a brother of Larry Smith, of this place, and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburg. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

T. O. R. C. N. Seger. Can you read this paragraph.

### Mr. Underhill in "The Rivals."

Read the following flattering testimonial of Mr. Underhill's powers as an impersonator and you can form some idea of the treat in store for those who hear him:

"Many who have seen "The Rivals" as performed by the Jefferson company have remarked, after witnessing Mr. Underhill's condensation of the comedy, that one advantage he has over the company lies in the fact that here there is a star in every part, they can afford only a few for the leading roles. Not a small advantage by any means. So carefully has Mr. Underhill worked out all the details that one seems to see the very action suggested by the lines, and the living characters are all there doing their own talking and acting."

"You go first and we will precede you"; "No delusions to the past, if you please, sir"; "I am completely analyzed for my part"; "Caparisons are odorous"; "Look at the letter, perhaps you may know the circumscription, sir," are a few of Mrs. Malaprop's "parts of speech," which occur in "The Rivals," to be impersonated by Mr. Underhill. Chart opens at H. S. Lloyd's Friday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

### Twenty-Seventh Congressional District Official Returns.

The official count of the vote in the Twenty-seventh Congressional district was completed at Warren on Tuesday and shows the plurality of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, Republican, over Lewis Emery, the fusion candidate, to be 1,898. The return judges were:

Cameron—J. M. Davison.
McKean—Samuel E. Bell.
Venango—Joseph P. Orr.
Warren—John W. Steen.

By motion the Warren county delegate was made chairman of the meeting, with Samuel E. Bell, of McKean, as secretary. After the regular routine of business the official returns were announced as follows:

| Counties. | Rep. Sibley. | Dem. Emery. | Pro. Milward |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cameron..... | 736 | 711 | 16 |
| McKean..... | 4,242 | 5,619 | 264 |
| Venango..... | 6,014 | 4,202 | 767 |
| Warren..... | 4,812 | 3,374 | 329 |
| Total..... | 15,804 | 13,906 | 1,376 |

1,305 votes cast for Emery on Lincoln Republican ticket.

Mr. Sibley's plurality in Cameron was 25; in Venango, 1,812; in Warren, 1,438. Mr. Emery's plurality in McKean county was 1,377.

### Battle With an Eagle.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Callahan, of Anderson township, yesterday had a terrific battle with an eagle which attempted to carry away her two year old child.

She beat the eagle off with a club but it flew in her face, lacerating it painfully. She finally felled the bird to the ground, grasped the child and fled to her house. The bird sailed away. The woman says the eagle was all of eight feet from tip to tip of its wings.

### Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"Yes, I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post

N. Seger is one of the most popular and successful business men in Cameron county, and his success and popularity is due to his strictly honest and unique methods of doing business. Go and see him.

The pupils of the Music Class of Miss May Gould will give a recital at the home of Miss Gould on Saturday afternoon of this week. Miss Mazie Gallagher, violinist, will assist. These recitals will be continued each month, until early spring when a general recital will be given by the class.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Frank Shives got a car load of Western cattle, 27 head, last week.

You can generally know when a woman has some great secret on her mind by the mysterious way she goes about to tell it.—Ex.

A man is truly in love with his wife who offers to match some pale blue ribbon and two spools of sewing silk on his way down town.—Ex.

A Tennessee woman recently killed her son by chopping his head with a hatchet because he smoked cigarettes. Another strong argument against the deadly habit.

If the entire cost of spellbinding incurred by both parties were totalized, it would lead a person to come to the conclusion that talk is not so cheap after all.—Bradford Era.

Mrs. J. E. Free, of Billings, Mont., daughter of W. F. Lloyd of this place, has a musical wonder in her little daughter, not yet three years old, who plays a cornet and violin.

The official returns show the census of the United States for 1900 to 76,295,200—a gain of 13,225.464 during the last ten years. The population of Pennsylvania is 6,301,365—a gain of 1,043,351 since 1890.

Emporium has been well supplied with entertainments the past few months—all of a high class—and they were without exception well patronized. This is one of the greatest towns in the state for all kinds of good entertainments.

Franklin claims the distinction of having one of the youngest piano players in the world. Edwin Frank is the name of the prodigy and he is now only four years of age When only two years of age he developed a taste for music, which has classed him as a prodigy.

A Kansas editor has discovered how to tell a man's politics when you meet him in a hotel washroom: "The Republican will wash and empty the basin. The Democrat will wash and leave the water standing. The Populist will wash in the water left by the Democrat." This does not seem to accord with the widespread belief that the rural Pop. simply entered and combed his whiskers and didn't wash at all.

An exchange states that the Cornplanter Indians of Pennsylvania desire to take in the Aboriginal display at the Pan American Exposition. The Cornplanters are 85 strong, and they boast that while civilization has ruined nearly all the Eastern tribes, they still retain the customs of their forefathers.

Everybody, friend and enemy, knew that Matthew Stanley Quay was an ardent political leader, but it remained for the present campaign to reveal him as a scholar and student, familiar with the classics and capable of literary productions entitled to rank with the best of their class. His speeches throughout the state, however, are doing that very thing.—Johnstown Tribune.

According to our exchanges, two swindlers are abroad in the land selling towels and table linen. If they call on you hit them with the frying pan. The goods that they deliver are nothing like the samples they display. In some instances they have received orders amounting to as high as $50, for which they give about $5 worth of cheap goods.

An observing editor, after looking over the situation, concludes that some people go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go to tell their woes, while others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others go to hear the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they orter. Many go for some reflections, but mighty few to help collections.

Speaking of the newspaper dead beat the Catawissa News-Item says: "We're not after our honest subscribers (although we want them to pay up) but we are after the newspaper hogs—those fellows who beat their doctor, their merchant and their preacher, along with the printer. They beat everybody they can, whenever and whatever they can. In fact they beat the devil."

Christmas packages for American soldiers serving abroad will be transported by the government free of charge from either San Francisco or New York. This was done last year, and proved popular. Those in charge of the army transports, however, say that senders of boxes should understand that perishable articles, such as fruits and plum puddings, and fragile packages, such as preserves, should not be enclosed. The boats leave New York Nov. 5th and from San Francisco Nov. 1st and 16th.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.


BEDARD. THE TAILOR.

YOUNG MEN.

Do you want style and ginger in your clothes, here's the place to find it. We have no

SPECIAL HOBBIES

that young men should look like their fathers or like their little brothers but they must be just the thing—like a procession. Some one must lead and our efforts are to be

The Leaders

in every point in our business. Style, fit and workmanship.

Well covered

are the heads of the men we sell hats to. We sell all sorts of hats to all sorts of people. We can sell a good hat for two dollars, but it would be suitable only for the man who wants a two dollar hat. It wouldn't do for the man who wants a silk tile. Those who buy here get good honest values and the latest styles whether they buy two dollar hats or whether they want to pay three or five dollars, or any other price.

BEDARD, THE TAILOR.
J. L. FOBERT, Manager,
Parsons' Bazaar, Emporium, Pa.



AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

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THE PHARMACIST,



R. Seger & Co.,

THE PIONEER TAILORS.

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

STYLISH CLOTHES

for the people,

GUARANTEED FITS.

We carry at all times, the largest line of imported and domestic goods to be found in this section of the state. Our prices are within the reach of all, while we aim to please our customers.

NEW WINTER STYLES

now here.

STYLISH BUSINESS SUITS

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EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

Fresh Candy.

I have just added a large line of fresh candy at my store, which is the purest the market affords.

**Be Sure You'r Right, Then go Ahead.**

That's a safe rule to follow all through life. It's a particularly good rule to follow when you are shopping. We don't want you to buy a single article here until you are sure that it and the price is right. We may charge you a certain price for something—before you buy it, we want you to know what other stores charge for the same thing.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Obituary notices over five lines 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


**Rush to Failure in the City.**

Some published fragments of the new census statistics are very depressing to the old-fashioned yet very sensible people who have been hoping that the movement of villagers and country people to the large cities had been checked, writes John Habberton, in the Saturday Evening Post. What is the meaning of the continuous rush to the cities? The old explanation was that farmers' sons and daughters wearied of work that was never finished; they had heard of city demands for labor and of city wages, payable always in cash and at stated dates. They had also heard of city pleasures, some of which were said to cost nothing, while others were very cheap. But young people do not constitute the whole body of people who are crowding into the cities, for mechanics and artisans of all kinds are in the throng, for in the villages and country districts employment is irregular and pay uncertain. The more aspiring of them hope for the larger opportunities and recognition that the country dares not promise; they know, too, that such of their children as incline to study may become fairly, even highly, educated in the city without special cost to their parents. Of the "seamy" side of city life they know nothing, for their acquaintances who "went to town" have not returned to tell of it; few of them could return if they would. The few who go back to the old homesteads are the men who have succeeded, and in any village such a man in effect resembles a gold-laden miner from Cape Nome or the Klondike; his example threatens to depopulate the town. Nevertheless, the rural districts are not going to be depopulated, except when their soil is very poor and their malaria overrich. A countryward movement started in some cities a few years ago, and it has been increasing in volume; it may be almost invisible in some localities, for 3,000,000 square miles is an area so great that any city's overflow might be lost in it. The men who are trying scientific farming are all from the cities and they have carried their city ideas with them. As a rule, city brain and city money are suggesting and backing the rural attempts to have good roads, pure water, perfect drainage, high farming, high-grade schools, free libraries and many other ameliorations of old-time conditions. Yet in one respect the city man in the country is a disappointment to all classes of the dissatisfied, for when they talk of going to the city he persistently says "Don't," and he supports his advice with a dismal array of facts and figures.

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**Judicially Considered.**

Wash day has got into court and been the subject of a judicial decision. It was in Chicago. Judge Richard S. Tuthill has passed upon the trying question by issuing an injunction restraining Mr. and Mrs. Miller and H. G. Howard from interfering with Mrs. Augusta M. Miles in the use of the laundry-room in a building on Tuesday of each week. Mrs. Miles and the Millers live in the same apartment building. Howard is the agent for the place. The novel injunction was issued by Judge Tuthill on the allegations that Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Agent Howard were objecting to the use of the laundry-room each Tuesday by the occupants of the second flat. Mrs. Miles declares that it is in accordance with the prevailing custom in flat and apartment buildings for the occupants of the first flat to have the use of the common laundry-room on Monday of each week, and that a similar privilege on Tuesdays is accorded by custom to the occupants of the second flat. Mrs. Miles declares that she has a lease for the second flat which will ...ire in April, 1901. In granting the ... Judge Tuthill virtually ...hat the occupant of the ...n apartment building ...ed to the use of the ... Monday, the second ...Tuesday, and so on. ...ette to be observed ... apartment house, ... judge made no

## NOME AND ITS PEOPLE.

**Gen. Randall Describes Conditions in a Famous Gold Mining Camp.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, has submitted his annual report. A great deal of the report is devoted to conditions at Nome, which he found upon his arrival at a critical stage. It was difficult to obtain convictions by jury trial in the United States commissioner's court which emboldened the lawless.

Fully 18,000 people arrived at Nome in June. Claim jumping was the order of the day. Nearly every one seemed to think he had a divine right to take possession of a claim or town lot wherever found. Many property owners were disposed to defend their rights by taking the law in their own hands. The arrival of troops prevented bloodshed and serious disorder.

There were 500 men working on the beach at Nome with machinery at one time and many declined to give answers concerning the prospects for gold, while others admitted they were taking out only from $4 to $6 a day. The beach was practically worked out last year. The tundra is believed to be rich, but it would require large capital to produce results. There is a large area of country which has not been prospected, where gold can yet be found, but it requires men of experience to develop such a country.

Gen. Randall also has the following to say of relief to men who venture to Alaska: "I am of the opinion that it would be a mistake for the government to give any general aid in future to the venturesome classes of white men who come to Alaska. About 300 have been sent out on transports and other vessels this year and many more will be sent before the close of navigation. The conditions are now generally known throughout the states and the expectation of government aid in returning to their homes in case of failure has without doubt been the most hopeful prospect in view to a considerable number who have come to the country since 1897, and especially in the recent rush to Nome."

## IT MARKS AN EPOCH.

**The Cuban Constitutional Convention Assembles in Havana.**

Havana, Nov. 6.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti theater Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance.

Gen. Wood and his staff, accompanied by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering.

Senor Cisneros and Gen. Rivera escorted Gen. Wood to the platform and he opened the convention.

"As military governor of Cuba and representing the president of the United States," he said, "I call this convention to order. It will be your duty first of all to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba and, when that has been done, to formulate what in your opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests."

Before withdrawing Gen. Wood appointed Senor Figuereo, under secretary of state, as temporary chairman.

The convention organized with Senor Llorente, justice of the supreme court, as president.

**A Chapter of Accidents.**

Toronto, Ont. 6.—Several fatalities occurred during the parade Monday in honor of South Africa volunteers. Eliza Magee, aged 70 years, was knocked down by a buggy and instantly killed. Jennie Theckel, aged, 18, was struck on the head by a falling board and her skull was fractured. She died later. George Shaughnessy fell from the roof of the armory and had both legs broken and was injured internally. He will die. Charles Taylor, assistant chef of the Queen's hotel, had his hand completely blown off by a giant fire cracker.

**A Fight with Savages.**

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—The German corvette Moewe has reached Sydney and reports that she was called on to quell a tribal war on one of the Admiralty islands. Word was received by her commander that fighters armed with rifles from a pirate had butchered 150 natives and the Moewe went to the scene. Arriving off the village a landing party consisting of 120 Germans put off and opened fire on the natives. The latter returned the fire of the landing party. Their aim was bad and only three casualties resulted.

**Will be Absorbed by the Wire Trust.**

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Tribune says: The American Steel and Wire Co. will buy the American Steamship Co., which is owned by John W. Gates and his business associates. The latter concern has a capital of $3,000,000 and the Steel and Wire Co. is to pay $175 a share for the stock.

**Jail Delivery Prevented.**

Chicago, Nov. 6.—That a jail delivery had been planned by prisoners in the Cook county jail was discovered Monday by Jailer Whitman. Two pistols and ammunition were found in one of the cells occupied by F. D Rich, Thomas Jones and Frank Rutledge, held here awaiting extradition to Canada, where they are charged with robbing a bank. The trio are known to have been in a plot to escape, probably to-day, as some of the guard would have been away on election business. It is believed others were in the conspiracy.

## PROSPERITY ARGUMENT.

**Mr. Bryan Says It was the Most Potent Factor Leading to the Defeat of the Democracy.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan last night gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but, speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the republican gains, they could not account for the widespread increase in the republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of '93 to '96 and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. The appeal, 'Stand by the president while the war is on' had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We made an honest fight upon an honest platform and, having done our duty as we saw it, we have nothing to regret.

"We are defeated, but not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendencies of these policies are fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

Concerning himself Mr. Bryan said: "I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my most to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could; Senator Jones and the members of the democratic, populist, silver republican and anti-imperialist committees did all they could. Mr. Hearst and his associates in the club organization put forth their best efforts. Our newspapers, our campaign speakers and our local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches.

"I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I believe it to be the duty of citizens to do so, and in addition to an interest as a citizen I feel that it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me.

"I shall not be a senatorial candidate before the legislature which has been elected. Senator Allen deserves the senatorship which goes to the populists. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thompson are avowed candidates for the senatorship. They both deserve well of the party and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the senate."

Mr. Bryan said he has no other plans at present than to remain at home until he had recovered from the fatigue of campaigning. He denied the report that he would remove from Nebraska and make Texas his home.

## A STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

**A Deal Is Said to be Pending that Involves Several Companies and Many Millions of Dollars.**

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Rumors were current Thursday concerning a combination of trans-Atlantic steamship companies which will invoive several companies and many millions of dollars. It was said that the Atlantic Transport Co., which operates lines of steamships between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London will be a part of the combination.

Color is given to the rumor by the strength of Atlantic Transport Co. stock on the exchange yesterday. There was an active inquiry for it on the board, but the only sale recorded in the early dealings was ten shares at 150, an advance of 15 points compared with the last preceding sale. Since August 30 the stock has risen 45 points.

Details of the deal are carefully guarded, but it is understood that the stockholders of the Atlantic Transport Co. will receive more than $200 per share for their holdings, in the event of a consummation of the deal.

The Atlantic Transport Co. has in service now 17 vessels, ranging in tonnage from 4,250 to 13,240. The Minnetonka and the Minnewaska, now building at Belfast, Ireland, will be launched next spring and placed in the New York-London trade. They will be 13,240-ton vessels and similar in design to those now building for the company by Maryland Steel Co.

**Ordered to Kill All in Sight.**

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. One letter describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in sight.

**Found Two Corpses.**

New York, Nov. 9.—The body of a man was found Thursday by workmen engaged in excavating the Tarrant & Co. fire and explosion ruins. It was identified as that of Hamilton Matthews, a driver employed by Tarrant & Co. The body was much mutilated. Later in the day another body, believed to be that of Tarrant & Co.'s missing shipping clerk, Benjamin Moorhouse, was found. It is said that Moorhouse was the only person that knew just what chemicals were stored in the building at the time of the explosion.

# A NOTABLE SPEECH.

## Delivered by England's Premier at a Banquet.

## ELECTION IN AMERICA.

## Salisbury Says Britons Should Rejoice Over the Result.

## SATIRIZED THE WAR FEVER

**Taken All in All, the Premier's Address Cast a Gloom Over the Banquet, the Most Brilliant of All Social Functions in England.**

London, Nov. 10.—What is probably the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the lord mayor's banquet, took place last evening. It will be memorable even to Americans by reason of the following remarkable utterance of Lord Salisbury, who, in the presence of 900 guests, including United States Ambassador Choate, the members of the British cabinet and many of the leading men of England, spoke as follows of the American elections:

"We believe that the cause which has won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe these principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Choate) who sits at my side."

This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering.

Except in its references to the United States, the speech of the premier cast an extraordinary gloom over the gorgeous banquet. Following directly after the colonel commanding the City Imperial volunteers, Lord Salisbury startled his hearers by satirizing the war fever, although praising the courage of the soldiers and declaring that the passionate admiration of military valor evidenced by the populace must produce a change of attitude on the part of the outside world when viewing English character.

Then, with lowered voice, he went on to speak of the price of victory and the ravages of death, dealing especially with the queen's bereavement in the loss of Prince Christian Victor. Finally he uttered a hope, almost a prayer, that Lord Roberts might be spared the sorrow now hanging over him by reason of the critical condition of his daughter. Tears sprang to the eyes of women, and men moved uncomfortably in their seats. The silence and solemnity grew oppressive.

The premier reviewed the events of the last 12 months. Mr. Kruger and the empress of China, he went on to say, had forced war upon Great Britain. He maintained that the British war office deserved great credit for the way in which it had handled these emergencies.

'Despite nebulous and fictitious attacks, we should be glad to improve all the defects of the war office," he continued, "and our utmost efforts will be devoted to that task; but I should rather deprecate any unnecessary examination into what has occurred. You will not add to the enthusiasm of your troops by so doing."

He maintained earnestly that the idea of invading China with "our scanty force," or "of approaching the stupendous task of governing China instead of leaving it to be governed by the Chinese," was most dangerous.

Relapsing into pessimism, Lord Salisbury admitted that the trend of recent events has almost put an end to the hopes of the Russian emperor and others who took part in the peace conference at The Hague. His speech closed with a fervid appeal to the people of England to maintain their defenses in such a perfect condition that "we shall not be exposed to any sudden interruption of the peace upon which our prosperity depends."

The majority of Salisbury's hearers believed that this warning referred to the possibility of French antagonism.

**Two Big Strikes Ended.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers announce the settlement of the strikes at the Riverside iron works, of the National Tube Co. and the Bessemer (Ala.) plant of the Tennessee Iron, Steel and Railroad Co. The resumption of the two plants will give employment to 8,000 men.

**Was Tortured, but Didn't Confess.**

Canton, Nov. 10.—The reformer Szki-Nu (the leading man in the anti-dynastic party organized by Sun Yat Sen), who was sentenced to death in connection with the recent yamen explosion here, was repeatedly tortured in order to extort a confession from him, but he refused to make a statement.

**Nineteen Seamen Drowned.**

London, Nov. 10.—Later details of the loss of the collier City of Vienna, which sank in the channel Thursday after a collision with an unknown vessel, show that 19 of her crew were drowned.

**Fatal Explosion in a Mine.**

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 10.—One man was killed, five others probably fatally injured and 20 others more or less injured in an explosion of gas at the Buck Mountain colliery Friday. The dead man was James Griffith. Those who will probably die are: Joseph Storkenas, Edward Gallagher, Charles Jones, of Buck Mountain, and Henry Obright and John McGlynn, of Mahanoy City. The explosion was apparently due to Edward Gallagher, a repairman at the colliery, going into an abandoned working with a naked lamp and igniting a body of gas which had accumulated.


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## THE OLD APPLE TREE.

To-day I crossed the meadows
That lie beyond the town,
And 'neath a gnarled old apple tree
To rest I laid me down.

Its branches stirred above me,
A breeze swept to and fro,
And high among the apple buds
The bees were humming slow.

A squirrel came to watch me,
A bird sang from the hill,
And all about the open fields
The sun lay warm and still.

I thought of how, in childhood,
Like a dream it seemed to me,
We two had told our childish love
Beneath that apple tree.

The apple buds seem much the same—
As pure and sweet and cold,
But time has changed the apple tree,
And it and I are old.

My life is like the apple tree,
Grown harsh and rough and strange,
But love is like the bursting buds—
They never seem to change.
—Waldron W. Anderson, in Good Literature.

# THE STURGIS WAGER

### A DETECTIVE STORY.

By EDGAR MORETTE.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

He stood for awhile irresolute, and had just made up his mind to risk all on a bold move, when suddenly Murdock's voice became more distinct, as if he were passing near the mouth-piece of the speaking-tube at the other end.

"I shall be back directly."

He was going then. Agnes, if it were she, would remain alone for at least an instant; and in that instant lay possible salvation.

The reporter strained every nerve to catch some other word. None came. But presently he heard a door close. Murdock had left the room. Now or never was the chance to act. With all his might he blew repeatedly into the tube.

"Well?"

The question came in the sweet tones of a woman's voice.

"Mr. Sprague is in great danger. You alone can save his life, if you do at once as I say. Go to the door of the extension; press upward on the lower hinge; then turn the knob! Quick, before your father returns!"

Sturgis evoked the image of Murdock performing these operations before opening the door of the extension; and, with retrospective intuition, divined their purpose.

There was no answer. Sturgis waited for none. In a bound he was at his friend's side and was struggling to drag him toward the foot of the stairs. As he reached this point, the door opened and revealed Agnes Murdock, pale and frightened, on the landing at the top.

The first rush of gas caused her to start back; but in another instant she had caught sight of her lover's inanimate form and had rushed to his assistance.

Suddenly a shadow fell across the threshold of the open door. Sturgis looked up in quick apprehension.

It was Murdock.

He stood critically observing the scene, with all outward appearance of calmness.

Agnes had not seen him. She was making desperate efforts to raise Sprague's limp form; but felt herself succumbing to the effects of the gas.

"My darling! my poor darling!" she exclaimed and suddenly she staggered and lurched forward.

Sturgis made an instinctive effort to support her; but before he could reach her Murdock was at her side and had her in his arms. He bore her gently up the stairs and into his study. Then, for an instant, he seemed to hesitate. The reporter expected to see him close the door. Instinctively his hand reached back to his hip pocket for his revolver. But, in another moment, Murdock had returned to where he stood.

"Come!" he said.

At the same time he lifted the artist in his arms and carried him up the stairs. Sturgis followed unsteadily and reached the study, only to fall exhausted into a chair.

Having deposited his burden upon the floor, Murdock closed the door of the death chamber; turned a valve which was near his desk; opened the windows wide, and revolved a crank which projected from the wall near the door of the extension.

"He is shutting off the gas and opening the steel shutters of the sky-light," thought Sturgis.

Then the chemist produced a flask and poured out a small quantity of brandy, which he forced his daughter to swallow.

As soon as she was sufficiently revived, she rushed to the side of her lover, whose head she gently raised to her lap. Murdock's eyes were fastened upon her. She met his calm questioning gaze.

"Yes, I love him," she said, simply.

Then this strange man, without another word, gently pushed his daughter to one side and, throwing off his coat, stooped over the prostrate form of the man whose life he had tried to take, and industriously worked over him, in an attempt to restore the failing respiration.

Slowly and steadily he worked for what seemed an eternity to the anxious girl. At length he rose, calm and collected as usual, and drew on his coat again.

"He is out of danger now," he said; "you can do the rest yourself."

And he handed his daughter the brandy flask.

A faint tinge of color had returned to the artist's face; his breast heaved gently in an irregular respiration.

Sturgis, still unable to stir from the chair in which he had fallen, was vaguely conscious of Murdock's movements. He saw the chemist open the safe which stood near his table and take from it numerous bundles of banknotes, which he carefully packed into a valise; he saw him take from the same safe a few richly bound notebooks, which he proceeded to do up in a neat bundle, securely tied and sealed.

This done, the chemist put on his hat and coat, and was preparing to pass out into the hallway, when a knock sounded upon the door.

Murdock opened slightly—enough to show himself, without revealing the presence of the other occupants of the room.

It was one of the housemaids.

"Plaze, sur," said the girl, in a frightened voice, "the polacemun says he can't wait no longer; he must see yer right away."

"Are they in the parlor?"

"Only the polacemun, sur; the other man said he would wait outside."

Murdock took a minute for reflection.

"Wait in the hall until I call you," he said, at last. "If the policeman becomes impatient, tell him I shall not be long; that I am engaged on most important business."

No sooner had the girl gone than Murdock, seizing the valise and the package, opened the door of the extension. His eyes rested for awhile upon his daughter, who, still absorbed in the tender care of her inanimate lover, was oblivious of all else. There was in them an unusual expression—almost a tender light; but the impassive face was otherwise emotionless.

The chemist seemed to hesitate for a brief instant whether to speak; then, passing out into the extension, he softly closed the door behind him.

Sturgis alone, weak and powerless, had seen him go.

CHAPTER XXIV.

CHECKMATE!

The two detectives, after leaving Sprague and Sturgis in the cellar of the Manhattan Chemical company, proceeded to search the premises from basement to roof. Then, somewhat discomfited, they returned to the cellar, and were surprised to find that the reporter and his friend had disappeared.

After questioning the man whom they had left on watch on the outside, and ascertaining that neither Sprague nor Sturgis had yet left the house, the detectives called loudly to the missing men, and receiving no reply, at last became alarmed and sent word of the mysterious disappearance to headquarters. The chief's answer came at once:

"Remain on watch where you are. We shall investigate from the other side."

One of the detectives thereupon went up to the roof of the building, whence he could keep watch upon the back yards, while his companion remained in the front hall.

They had been waiting thus for some time, when the latter thought he heard footsteps in the direction of the private office. He was on the alert in an instant.

The door was cautiously opened and a man stepped out into the hallway. He carried a valise and a package. He blinked like a man coming suddenly from the darkness into the daylight.

"Who are you?" asked the detective, brusquely.

The man looked in the direction of the voice, and, as his eyes became accustomed to the light, returned the detective's surprised stare with a calm and searching look.

"Checkmate!" he muttered quietly to himself at last.

Then, without seeming haste, he passed back into the private office, before the astonished detective could make any attempt to stop him.

Recovering himself quickly, the detective followed the sounds of the retreating footsteps to the cellar stairs. Then, fearful of an ambush, he fired his revolver as a signal to his companion on the roof; and, after striking a match, he cautiously descended, reaching the cellar just in time to see Murdock disappear into the underground passage.

He rushed to the spot; and, unable to find the door, he pounded with all his might upon the shelves, causing the bottles to dance and rattle.

"Come, now," he shouted, "the game's up! You may as well be reasonable. You can't possibly escape, for you're surrounded."

No answer came from within.

The man tried his powerful strength upon the door without any perceptible effect.

When the second detective arrived upon the scene he found the first one removing the bottles from the shelves by the light of a match held in his left hand.

"Get a light and an ax, Jim. There's a secret door here which we'll have to break in; I can't find any way of opening it."

A few minutes later, the detectives, after dealing upon the shelves some telling blows with an ax, called upon Murdock to surrender.

Receiving no answer to their summons, the men stood irresolute for a few seconds. Then, with grim determination, they attacked the door; raining the blows upon it fast and furiously, and filling the air with a shower of splinters.

At length a final stroke sent the weakened hinges from their fastenings, and the men rushed through the underground passage into the murderer's laboratory.

A hasty, startled glance told them that Murdock was not there.

They started for the stairs and were met by a policeman who was just entering Murdock's office.

"Have you got him?" asked the detectives in chorus.

"No," replied the policeman, surprised; "Mr. Sturgis says he went down here about 20 minutes ago."

"We chased him in from the other end not ten minutes ago."

The policeman hurried down the stairs.

Murdock's valise and package stood conspicuous upon the long pine box. But of Murdock there was no sign.

"Gone!" exclaimed one of the detectives, deeply mortified at the thought that his quarry had slipped through his fingers. "Gone! How? Where? He cannot have escaped. He cannot—What is it, Mr. Sturgis?"

He had suddenly caught sight of the reporter, half way up the stairs.

Weak and ill, Sturgis, with blanched face, clung unsteadily, with one hand, to the railing; while, with the other, he pointed toward the lead-lined vat, whose dark viscous contents were bubbling like boiling oil.

A pungent vapor rose in dense clouds from the surface of the liquid. Through it the fascinated gaze of the horrified men vaguely discerned a nameless thing, tossed in weird and grotesque contortions in a seething vortex.

Murdock had escaped the justice of men.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE MURDER SYNDICATE.

"See here, Sturgis, this won't do. I forbade you to do a stroke of work to-day, or even to leave your bed; and here you are scribbling away just as though nothing had happened. I tell you when a man has the narrow squeak you have, there has been a tremendous strain upon his heart, and it is positively dangerous—"

"Don't scold, old man; I have never in my life been better than I feel to-day. And, besides, this work could not be postponed—"

"Oh, pshaw! That is what nine out of every ten patients say to their physician. They are modestly convinced that the world must needs come to a standstill if they cannot accomplish their tiny mite of work."

Dr. Thurston, who had assumed his frown of professional severity, proceeded to feel the reporter's pulse.

"Well, you are in luck; better than you deserve. Almost any other man would have been laid up for a week by the experience you have been through.

HE BORE HER GENTLY UP THE STAIRS.

And here you have the face to recover without the assistance of the medical profession, and in spite of your insolent disregard of my express orders to leave work alone for the present. Now, there is Sprague—"

"Ah, what of Sprague?" asked the reporter, anxiously.

"Sprague has had a close call. But he is safe now. If tender and intelligent nursing count for anything, he will probably be up in a day or two."

"Miss Murdock—"

"Yes. She has a professional nurse to help her; but she has insisted on taking charge of the case herself. And an excellent nurse she is, too, and a charming girl into the bargain—and what is more, a noble woman."

"Does she know of her father's death?"

"I broke the news as gently as possible. She took it much more calmly than I supposed she would. There evidently was but little sympathy between her and her father."

"On her side, at any rate."

"Yes. Her first act on learning of her father's crimes was to send for a lawyer. She refuses to touch a cent of his money, and has instructed her attorney to make such restitutions as may be possible and to turn the rest to charitable institutions. This leaves her almost penniless; for the property she held in her own right from her mother's estate amounts to very little. Fortunately, Sprague is rich enough for both. What are you doing there, if I may ask?"

Dr. Thurston pointed to a bundle which lay upon the table.

"That is Murdock's autobiography—a legacy to me. The package was found near his valise in the death chamber. He had addressed it to me at the last minute."

"Did it help you in your account of the Knickerbocker bank case for the Tempest?"

"A little; but naturally, Murdock's account of that crime was not complete. The entire journal, however, is of absorbing interest. It is a pity that it cannot be published."

"Why cannot it be published?"

"It would be dangerous to the welfare of society. Murdock was an extraordinary genius in his line; there is marvelous originality and ingenuity in his work. His crimes, numbered by the hundred, were all of capital importance in their results; all deep-laid and skillfully executed. It is hardly likely that such another consummate artist in crime will exist once a century. To publish the details of his schemes would be to put a formidable weapon in the hands of the vulgar herd of ordinary criminals, who lack the imagination of this brilliant villain.

"I tell you, Thurston," continued Sturgis, with what seemed very like enthusiastic conviction, "this man was the originator of almost every unsolved mystery which has nonplussed the police during the last 15 years. He had his agents in every important center throughout the country; agents working under potent incentives, and yet working in the dark, for few of them have ever known who held the mysterious power which directed their every move. Murder has been done wholesale; and so quietly and mysteriously has the work been accomplished that, in all but this last case, the detectives have found no clue whatever which might lead to an explanation of the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of wealthy men, whose bodies, shipped to the Manhattan Chemical company by Murdock's agents, were quietly and systematically made away with in the chemist's laboratory."

"He was the fiend incarnate!" exclaimed the physician.

"Well," said Sturgis, after a moment of thoughtful silence, "at any rate, he was not wantonly cruel. He was heartless; he was pitiless; but his cruelty was always a means to an end, however selfish and illegitimate that end might be. His cruelty is that, in a measure, of every human being destroying life that he may live and trampling upon his fellow men that he may be comfortable. Between Murdock and the rest of us there was a difference of degree, certainly, but was there a difference of kind?"

"There is one thing which I cannot yet understand," said Thurston, "and that is, why Murdock should have pushed his audacity to the point of defying you to ferret out the mystery of this crime, when he might perhaps have avoided all risk of detection by holding his tongue."

"No man is perfect," answered Sturgis, sententiously, "not even an accomplished villain like Murdock, fortunately for the rest of mankind. Every human being has his weak points. Murdock had two:—his vanity and his love for his daughter. They were the only traits which connected him with the human family. To them he owes his undoing."

THE END.

### Frightened by a Poodle.

Perhaps Burns' famous line might be made to read: "A dog's a dog for a' that." But of all dogs, thoroughbred or mongrel, a shaggy poodle would seem to be about the poorest kind of dog for defense. Yet a missionary, whose experience has been among the savages and cannibals of Africa, says that his little poodle, Sally, was one of his best protectors, says Youth's Companion. One of her exploits consisted in putting to flight a band of hostile natives. The missionary was traveling some distance in advance of his caravan, accompanied only by his boy-servant and Sally. When he came to the top of a hill, a large body of Burungi warriors in full war-paint were suddenly seen racing toward them. Calling Sally to him, the missionary whispered in her ear something about "going for them." Then was witnessed the scene of a small, shaggy dog with a very big bark, tail in the air, charging at a company of armed men. "It was a great sight," says the traveler, "worth going to Africa for," to see those warlike men running for their lives, with little Sally at their heels, barking as if she knew, brave little dog, that she was making a big bluff, and it all depended on the noise she could make.

### Held Reformer to His Word.

When a beggar asked a Philadelphia stationer the other day for help, the latter offered him two lead pencils, saying: "With half the effort required in begging you can easily sell these for five cents apiece." The beggar gazed at the pencils scornfully. "Who'd give me five cents for them?" he demanded. "Why, anybody," said the stationer. "Go out and try it." "Would you?" asked the beggar. "Why, certainly," was the reply. A smile of triumph spread over the grimy features of the mendicant. "Here you are, then," he said. "Gimme the ten cents. You can't go back on your own word." It took the stationer several minutes to recover his breath, but he finally entered into the deal, and hereafter he will adopt other tactics.—Hartford Times.

### How He Held It.

"Yes," said the politician's wife, reading out of the paper, "it says you held the crowd spellbound."

"Ah!" he exclaimed, rubbing his hands, "at last they acknowledge that I am an orator. I knew that I should make them recognize my eloquence sooner or—"

"Wait," his wife interrupted, "there's more to this sentence. It says: 'He held the crowd spellbound while he read several extracts from a speech that was delivered by Daniel Webster 60 years ago.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Had Lived Too High.

"This is our last boot-leg!" whimpered the cook, as he served breakfast.

"What?" cried the arctic explorer, paling. "It is scarcely the middle of August and the lecture season can't possibly open until after election this year!"

Some one had blundered.

It was with a heavy heart, indeed, that the explorer called a messenger boy and sent word out to the rescuing party that they might come and rescue him any time now.—Detroit Journal.

### Oh, Love, Sweet Love!

"You have not kissed me," she pouted, "for 15 minutes!"

"I know it," he said. "I have a very sensitive tooth, which is liable to ache if I do."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, you are so sweet, you know!"—N. Y. World.

## JAPS ARE POPULAR.

### Washington Society Is Pleased with the Mikado's Legation.

**Mme. Takahira, Wife of the New Minister, Is Well Liked—She Is a Beauty, Even from an Occidental Point of View.**

The Japanese legation is one of the most popular and best administered of the legations at Washington, yet it is one of the youngest. The first minister from Japan visited this government only 40 years ago, and it is scarcely 30 years since the famous embassy with Mr. Iwakura at its head arrived. This embassy had as its object the making of treaties with the United States and other civilized powers, and started out to make a tour of the world, but so impressed was Ambassador Iwakura with the advantages to be gained from a long residence at the American capital that he remained in Washington for six months. In that time he gave 80 official dinners and a banquet for 1,600 people which rivaled in elegance anything ever seen in America, and picturesque tales are still told of his princely entertaining. Diplomatic intercourse between the United States and Japan was established by Mr. Iwakura's visit, and since then it has never been interrupted. Japan has sent to this country the flower of her statesmen, and no nation with which the United States has diplomatic relations has been represented by men of higher intelligence or greater capacity. Good taste and conservatism have invariably marked the administration of the Japanese legation, and that it will hold the high place it has attained under the new minister is not to be doubted, for Mr. Takahira comes to us with a ripe experience, having already served here as consul general and represented his government as minister to China and at several of the European capitals.

The new minister is accompanied by his wife. Mme. Takahira comes of a noble family, and was educated at one of the best schools for women in Japan, established and conducted

MME. TAKAHIRA.
(Wife of the New Japanese Minister to the United States.)

after western models. She was married to Mr. Takahira in 1887, shortly after her education was finished, and since then has been with him upon all of his diplomatic missions. This, therefore, is not Mme. Takahira's first visit to the United States, since her husband served as consul general in New York in 1891. From this position Mr. Takahira was promoted to the ministership at The Hague, whither Mme. Takahira accompanied him, and later on she went with him to Rome and to Vienna, at both of which capitals he represented his government. These prolonged visits in foreign countries have enabled Mme. Takahira to become acquainted with their languages and their people, and the experience she has had at the European courts will be of advantage to her even in this republican stronghold.

Mme. Takahira, says the New York Tribune, is a fine looking woman, even from the occidental point of view, which differs so materially regarding the beauty of women from that of the orient. Her complexion has the tinge and softness for which Japanese women are famous, her eyes are large and expressive, and her wealth of glossy black hair is worn in the prevailing style, brushed back from a pretty brow. But the most attractive feature Mme. Takahira possesses is the vivacious expression and the quick responsiveness one notes in her face when she is conversing.

Not since the days of Mr. Yoshida have the women of the Japanese legation retained their native costume, which is rapidly going out of fashion in Japan among the higher classes, and, like her predecessors, the wife of the new minister has adopted European dress; but, unlike many of her sisters, her clothes are in exquisite taste and her jewels are beautiful. It is doubtful, indeed, if any woman in the diplomatic corps possesses more gorgeous gems. Mme. Takahira has three children, who are in Japan, and will not at present join their parents.

### Domestics in Australia.

The relations existing between mistress and maid in Australia are aptly illustrated in a recent issue of a Queensland paper, in which a girl advertises for a situation as caretaker of a laundry or dairy. She can cook and understands housekeeping, and adds: "None but a respectable mistress, who wishes to leave her servant in uninterrupted discharge of her duties, need apply."

### Paternal Law in Japan.

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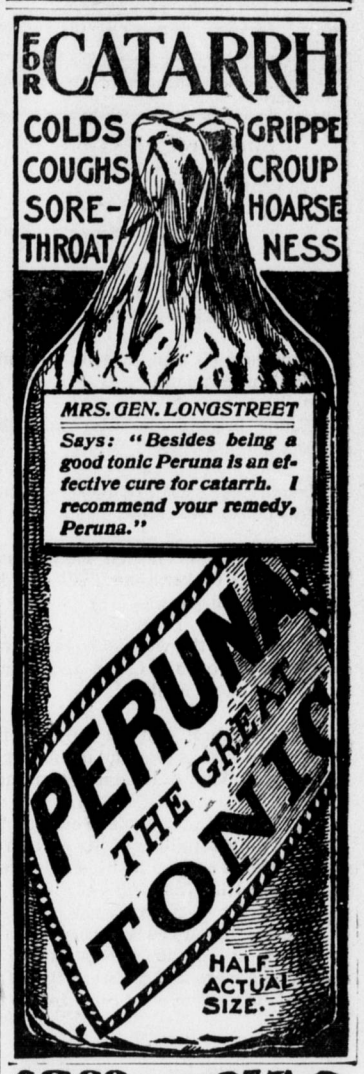

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## EDITORIAL MENTION.

Wasn't it great?

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Anybody can explain now how it all came about.

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The German vote didn't flop to any great extent, did it?

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Now the man who told us so is out with his megaphone.

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Honor bright, Mr. Cleveland, for whom did you vote?

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Count Boni must go slow hereafter—unless he can get credit.

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The Democrats showed more sense in refusing to bet than they did in nominating Bryan.

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If Hawaii is the world's sugar bowl as somebody calls it, China and Japan must be its tea caddies.

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The Weather Men all ought to be loaded up with cigars and drinks for a few days. They did themselves proud.

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Mr. Wooley was modest enough to expect only a million votes and it really looks as though he had come pretty near getting them.

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Silk is going up as a consequence o the Chinese war, and lovely woman is becoming more and more convinced of the wickedness of man's inhumanity to man.

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We are glad for Roosevelt's sake, if nothing else, that the Republicans won. Teddy would undoubtedly have taken defeat as a personal affront.

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Those Democrats who thought that the sum of the game of politics was to claim everything, are now somewhat doubtful over the matter.

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The Republican estimates were based on information and have proven exceedingly accurate. Democratic ones were based on wind and have gone the way of their foundation.

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After all, brethren, own up. Although you may have voted for Bryan, don't you feel easier about your job now that you know that McKinley has been elected?

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Incomplete returns indicate that Bryan ran about a million votes behind his ticket in the various States. Seriously, Democratic brethren, we should advise you to shelve him and try somebody else next time.

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Roosevelt made a magnificent campaign and gained a tremendous number of votes for the Republican ticket. Now he ought to have a good long rest and he will certainly have a chance to take one after March 4th, next.

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Evidently Croker overestimated his powers. It really seems that he is losing his grip. If one result of this election be the retirement of this melodorous boss from politics, it will be a gain not less unexpeced than popular.

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Nebraska has gone Republican, legislature and all. Bryan cannot come to the Senate, and we imagine that he is worse disappointed by that fact than by his defeat to the Presidency. For he could not have seriously expected to win the latter.

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Democratic leaders say that the returns show that if they had put up a man who could poll the entire vote of the party, he would have won. Possibly! But what leader have they who could do this? In fact, what real leader have they at all?

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Bryan's defeat removes the last hope of the Fillipino rebels to bring about the carnival of loot, torch and sword for which they have been striving. Now, it is to be hoped that things over there will soon quiet down.

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The Republican triumph means that this country will have an army adequate to its needs and not be forced to let its fine fortifications along the sea coast go to wreck and ruin for lack of men to care for them.

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The first thing that Congress does this winter should be to readjust the representation of the South, both in Congress and in the Electoral College, in accordance with decency and justice. The party has a clear majority both in this Congress and the next, and there can be no excuse for further delay.

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From a party point of view, nothing could be better for the Republicans than that the Democrats should insist on nominating Bryan in 1904. But for the sake of the country's credit at home and abroad it is to be hoped that they will choose some other and more creditable leader.

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The one dark spot on the Republican victory is the Democratic triumph in Kentucky. The people there seem wedded to their idols. Kentucky, by the way, seems to be the only State in all the Union where Bryan has run ahead of his ticket.

### Four Years More of McKinley.

The Nation's honor is safe. McKinley will remain at the White House another four years, and Bryanism is dead.

That is glory enough for one day.

The workingmen who have helped to bring about the triumph of Republican principles and policies need not fear the free soup house.

The farmers who have done their part in the McKinley campaign will find a market for their produce, for when men are at work they have money to spend and the farmers get their share.

Men with capital will build more mills and employ more labor. Orders upon factories that have been contingent upon the election will now be filled. Prosperity will continue.

The financial integrity of the nation is no longer in danger. Gold will be paid out in interest on bonds, gold will remain the standard, the free silver heresy is a thing of the past and business interests will not be assailed by doubt and timidity.

And then there is our standing among nations. We are no longer afraid to take the lead such as we have taken in the Chinese incident. Indeed, we are rather expected to point the way and to play an influential hand in the affairs of the world. All this has come about under the McKinley administration. The American flag is honored everywhere, and its standing is secure.

There are many things to be accomplished which will be accomplished during the next four years. We have the Nicaragua Canal to build and the Philippine question to settle. And then there is that most important enterprise of building up the merchant marine in order that the scores of millions of dollars that are annually paid to foreign steamship companies for carrying our products abroad may remain in American hands.

Instead of the blight of Bryanism—broken banks, panic in business and financial circles—we are to have Progress—Progress, Prosperity, Patriotism.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time," said Lincoln.

A good many of the people were fooled into electing Cleveland president eight years ago, but that lesson was a most pronounced one. They could not be fooled with Bryan in 1896, and they have refused to be fooled in 1900.

They have voted for the financial honor, the business honor, the national honor and the international honor of the United States, and they have spurned the miserable makeshift arguments of the so-called anti-imperialists and the childish talk about militarism. Those "issues" were not issues at all. They were intended to throw dust in the eyes of the people, but the people have escaped the dust. Their vision has not been dimmed, and, therefore, they have elected McKinley and have spurned the great Apostle of Free Silver and the preacher of doctrines bordering upon anarchy.

The nation has been delivered from a great danger by the good sense of the people. Now let us have done with Bryanism for all time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.


There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 8ly


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They are gone.

You wanted your soup houses closed.

They are closed.

You wanted to get rid of the receivers of your railways and banks.

They are gone.

You wanted to see the smoke coming from the stacks of your mills and factories.

It came. Many have since been kicking about the smoke nuisance.

You wanted the savings bank deposits to increase.

Never so large in your history as at present.

You wanted to see interest rates decrease that your people could borrow more cheaply wherewith to develop your resources.

You got it. Interest has never been so low as now.

You demanded more money. The circulation must be increased per capita.

You got it. It has increased with marvelous rapidity for four years.

You demanded that one dollar be just as good as another.

You got it. That is the kind we have now.

You demanded the markets of the world for your surplus products and goods.

You got it. Got it so suddenly it almost dazzled you.

You wanted us to stop borrowing in Europe.

We stopped it, and Europe is now borrowing from us.

You wanted Cuba liberated.

It is done.

You wanted the rights of our people maintained at home and abroad.

It has been done.

What you really wanted the worst was what Mr. McKinley promised:

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You got both. Not from the Bryanites, but it was none the less acceptable to the man behind the dinner bucket.

If you want more things of this sort you can get them from the same source.—Herald, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## PRESS COMMENTS

### On the Re-Election of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley to Congress.

Bradford Star.

**Hon. Joseph C. Sibley carried the district by a goodly majority and will return to Congress as one of McKinley's staunchest and most potent supporters. The Democrats were unable to get their coveted revenge upon the distinguished candidate from Venango county.**

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

**Considering the bitterness of the fight against Sibley, his election was one of the most signal Republican triumphs of Tuesday. His majority shows how the people of the district estimated the despicable slanders used against him and their ballots are his best vindication.**

Titusville Herald.

**It is with great pleasure that we find ourselves able to record such a sweeping victory in the twenty-seventh district for Hon. J. C. Sibley. This district was the scene of the hottest political battle in the State and predictions were freely made that the Republican candidate would be defeated. His decisive victory establishes Mr. Sibley as one of the leaders of the Republican party in the State and Nation. Each candidate carried his own county by about equally large pluralities. Warren was the battle-ground and nobly did the Republicans of that county respond to the call to duty. The result in the twenty-seventh district is everything in the way of a vindication of his course in Congress that Mr. Sibley and his friends and supporters could desire.**

Venango Spectator.

**In the campaign just closed Joseph C. Sibley was made the object of the lowest, meanest, most utterly baseless lies that ever disgraced a political contest in this Congressional district. Every contemptable falsehood that the ingenuity of a gang of hirelings and newspaper lazaroni could invent was spread broadcast. Libels of a shameless and cruel character were multiplied in many forms and reiterated by the myriad tongues of the press. It is to the honor of the people of this district—a striking evidence both of their intelligence and fair play—that they were proof against the poison stuff; that they went to the polls, regardless of party, and put the stamp of approval upon a fellow-citizen whose personal honesty and moral character cannot truthfully be called in question. Our district has honored itself in vindicating one of its best citizens from the malice and foul abuse heaped upon him in the interests of a man who is notoriously his inferior in all essential respects.**

Warren Mirror.

**They have voted to send back to Congress "the best Congressman the district ever had," as Lew Emery's paper puts it. And Mr. Sibley has come out of this campaign with his escutcheon untarnished—there are no marks upon it. And he is firm in the stand that he has never drawn an old and rusty knife and tried to shove it into the anatomy of a political opponent. Sibley fights above board, not under cover. And when they want to find the man who is known all over the country as "Honest Joe," there is no doubt where he stands. He is always open and above board in his manner of doing business. And his address is still at Franklin, Pa., even though he does go back to Congress for a period of a couple of years more.**

Bradford Era.

**The election of Mr. Sibley was a grand testimonial to the popularity of that gentleman's personality. The feat of leaving one party, espousing the cause of another and then receiving the nomination and a triumphant election from the party which he has joined, was a test that but few men could have withstood.**

**To say that Mr. Sibley's election is the result of corruption is only to prolong the follies of the foolish campaign that was waged against the Republican candidate for Congress. If voters were not for sale in McKean county, where Mr. Emery received a handsome plurality, neither were their neighbors for sale in Warren, Venango or Cameron counties. We are all free and independent citizens of Pennsylvania and a county line cannot be marked about any one community which has a monopoly of political rectitude. Men average alike generally. It is natural that the defeated ones should ascribe various post-election reasons to break the force of their fall, but if the friends of Mr. Emery are wise they will see that if the contest was fair in McKean county, it was also fair in the other counties. The fact is, that outside of McKean county, where Mr. Emery has hosts of personal friends and warm admirers, Mr. Sibley was too strong a candidate to be overcome. Sibley's election was Sibley's vindication.**


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| Rye, " | 60 |
| Buckwheat, " | 75 |
| Patent Meal, " | 45 |
| Coarse Meal, per 100, | 1 10 |
| Chop Feed, " | 1 10 |
| White Middlings, " | 1 10 |
| Bran, " | 1 10 |
| Corn, per bushel, | 60 |
| White Oats, per bushel, | 37 |
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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.*

Jas. Davison transacted business at Warren on Tuesday.

H. H. Mullin is attending U.S. court, this week, at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Daniel Webster of East ward is reported on the sick list.

A. Brady returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Herbert Day made the PRESS office a short business call on Monday.

Dr. Smith made a professional trip to Sinnamahoning Tuesday afternoon.

A fine little girl now bosses the home of Michael Dolan. It is the regulation weight.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons was somewhat indisposed Monday evening—neuralgia was the cause.

George Gross, the hustling meat huckster made this office a pleasant visit on Tuesday.

B. L. Spence and family have moved to this borough, occupying the Morrison house on Broad street.

W. J. McLees, the popular drug clerk at Mrs. Rockell's, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his home in Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston is recovering from injuries sustained by a fall while preparing household effects for removal.

W. C. Barringer, an old time printer who has been in Emporium for several weeks, left on Monday for his home at Harrisburg.

Dr. Ed. Bair, of Buffalo, and sister, Mrs. John Weissman, of Olean, were called here Monday on account of the death of their little brother, Leo.

Prof. Bastian was confined to his home several days. It was rumored that he had symptoms of typhoid fever The rumor, however, proves to be erroneous.

C. W. Barr of Lumber township was in to see us last Friday. When Wesley tells you how election is going in the county you may consider yourself informed correctly.

Mrs. G. B. Patchell, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Monroe Carey, of Rice Lake, Wis., mother and sister of Mrs. W. A. Hatton, of Rumford street, left this week for a two weeks visit at their old home in Driftwood, Pa.—Depew, (N. Y.) Herald.

"Teddy" Viner, is among the many of our city who have other than political reasons for rejoicing. A fine little lady arrived at his home Monday evening and Mr. Viner is going to foot all her bills without a word. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Blanchard Rupert, who is employed at the Climax powder works, is as happy as though he had accomplished two days' work in one. He says if John Ullrich is going to furnish powder packers, he will see to it that the supply of hand-made shells will keep up. The young lady weighed 10 pounds.

H. D. Burlingame was in town this week.

John Day, Sr., called at this office on business Tuesday.

L. Taggart made a business trip to Buffalo on Wednesday.

M. C. Tulis was a business caller at the PRESS office Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Heilman called at the PRESS office Saturday of last week.

J. H. Morehouse, of Pittsburg, is visiting N. Seger and family this week.

Miss Mattie Collins, of Driftwood, was in town the fore part of the week.

Chief of Police Mundy and Chas. L. Butler were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

Henry G. Seger, of Chicago, arrived in town yesterday to visit his parents and friends a few days.

C. Jay Goodnough has moved into his Fourth street residence recently vacated by Bert Burrows.

J. B. Bedard, of St. Marys, was in our city last Monday looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, of Olean, N. Y., visited S. L. Stoddard and family at this place, last week.

Do not fail to hear the lecture on "China," on Friday evening, this week at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. McCaslin favored us with his presence on Wednesday and helped us out to the extent of a local mention.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of M. E. Church of this place, returned to-day from a ten days' visit to eastern cities.

Rev. Mulliner occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Metzler.

Rev. Robertson and family are expected home to-day from New York State where Mrs. Robertson spent the summer.

Frank Beers and family now occupy the residence of C. Jay Goodnough, just vacated by H. D. Burlingame, on West Fourth street.

Chas. Cummings has purchased an interest in the steam laundry with Harry Derby. The young men deserve a liberal patronage.

Frank Easterbrooks is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He was taken sick last Thursday. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

J. R. Fetter, head surgeon in the J. R. Fetter Bicycle Hospital of this place, was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office Wednesday.

Frank Taylor has accepted a luxurious position in the lumber woods with Mr. Wykoff at Hyner. He contemplates moving to that place in the spring, temporarily.

Wm. McDonald, a tonsorial artist, who was in the employ of Ed. Blinzler several weeks, returned to his home in Buffalo this week, on account of a serious attack of rheumatism.

Mr. J. M. Kerny, of Port Allegany was in town this week for the purpose of organizing an order of the Modern Woodmen of America. We did not learn whether or not he succeeded.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davin on West Fourth street. Mr. Kennedy returned home on Monday. Mrs. Kennedy will remain with her aunt for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburg, were in this borough several days last week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother, John Smith, whose remains were buried here last Saturday morning.

H. D. Burlingame and family leave to-day for Altoona, where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to lose Mr. Burlingame and family from our town, but are glad he has secured the excellent position which he goes there to fill.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. F. C. Rieck and family are going to leave us. They have, during their many years' residence here, won the esteem of the entire community, and while we lose this most valuable family we congratulate our Smethport neighbors on gaining them as citizens.

Postmaster Seger and assistant Miss Maggie Coyle are delighted now that the campaign literature has ceased to clog the working space and boxes of the office. With all the rush of matter and inconveniencies existing never a wail went up, but on the other hand these two faithful mail handlers were just as pleasant and accommodating as ever.

Missionary lecture at Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

Mrs. Griswold is having a new walk laid along her lot on Cherry street.

East bound mail Tuesday evening arrived in Emporium about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The delay was caused by a wreck on the western division.

The foreman of a Chicago pie factory, where pumpkin pies are having a big run, has imparted the state secret to a visitor that no pumpkin whatever is used in the construction of their leading pie, of which sweet potatoes and apples form the base. A little flavoring does the rest. Chicago is a great city. —Exchange.

### Coming on December 1.

Eli Perkins will lecture in the Court House on the subject "Stories around

the Stove." This is one of the most popular lectures of this world renowned humorist.

Reserved seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's. Board opens Nov. 30th, at 9 a. m., admission, 35c; Reserved seats, 15c extra. Doors open at 7 o'clock, lecture begins promptly at 7:30 in order to allow any of those that wish to attend from Driftwood time to catch the 9:40 train. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church.

### Notes and News.

The first snow of this season fell on Friday last, although but a few scattering flakes.

Special Bargain Sales in ladies' and children's winter wraps, this week, at Cramer's Variety Store.

What a variety of emotions a pat on the back can awaken, all according to who happens to do it and how it is done. —Ex.

The ladies of Meadville are conducting what they term a "rummage sale" for the benefit of the city hospital. Second hand clothing and many articles which accumulate about a house are donated and then sold to poorer persons in need of such things. The innovation is proving a success.

There are 159 cities in the United States with a population of over 25,000. Of this number 19 have 200,000 or more inhabitants, 19 have between 100,000 and 200,000 population, 40 have between 50,000 and 100,000 inhabitants and 81 have between 25,000 and 50,000 inhabitants. As compared with the 38 cities having over 100,000 inhabitants at present, there were only 28 in 1890 and 20 in 1880.

### W. N. Y. & P. History.

A high official of the Pennsylvania said that it was not often his company bought back a road that it had once sold. This remark was caused by the recent acquisition of the Western New York & Pennsylvania. It appears that shortly after the war of the rebellion, and about the time of the coal oil craze, with the assistance of Pennsylvania, a road was constructed from Irvineton, on the Philadelphia & Erie, to Oil City, known as the Warren & Franklin road. A line was then secured from Oil City to Petroleum Centre, Oil Creek was then bridged and the Boyd Farm and Oil Creek Railroad, from Boyd's Farm to Corry, on Philadelphia & Erie, was also acquired. These roads gave to Philadelphia & Erie a circuit of the oil region of 105 miles in length.

All these roads were worked independently for some time, but later on they were merged into what was then known as the Oil Creek & Allegheny River road. Western New York & Pennsylvania then ran only as far as Franklin. All the merged lines afterward became the property of the Buffalo, New Nork & Philadelphia, and later on were included into Western New York & Pennsylvania. While Philadelphia & Erie did not build these lines, its officials were great factors in having them constructed, and they virtually belonged to Pennsylvania.

### Letter to J. W. Kriner.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: When you build a house you want a good paint next the wood —it goes a long way in taking care of the wood. The paint that has the best chance to be useful is this first coat; first two coats; first three coats. The first takes care of the wood; the second takes care of the first; the third takes care of the two. All three become one; and that one is to last forever. "Forever" means as long as the house lasts. The way to make the first painting last, as long as the house, is to follow it up with repainting often enough.

How often? Depends on the paint. Repaint while the paint is still waterproof. All the wear is outside; there is no wear on the under paint. This is how the first painting lasts forever; by keeping it covered; keeping it sound. And this is the cheapest way to take care of a house. But how often to paint depends on your paint. If you paint lead and oil, paint again in three years or less; if Devoe lead and zinc, paint again in three years or more.

That "less" and "more" are about as one to two. Devoe lead and zinc takes care of a house at half cost, because it lasts twice as long as lead and oil.

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Croker has lost caste as a mind reader.

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### Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

As the country is safe four years more the Liars' Club has reorganized and are now ready for business. Pap Blodget has not told the truth since failing to get second place on the National ticket at Philadelphia convention, and is a little envious of Teddy now. Beldin's skin is cracking, like a piece of old oil-cloth, from holding back for our first meeting. Pap Berfield sold his house to the railroad company, so we are undecided as to where our headquarters will be located—perhaps in Logue's corn crib.

Isaac Bowen told some whoppers on election day which will go hard with him unless he brings Wesley Barr for proof. Wesley is in the best of standing and his testimony goes; he was looking up a place the day before election for meeting and reports a favorable place—a barn—which will be brought up for consideration at our first meeting.

Should we reinstate all the old members we will be prepared to meet John Hogan, Mike Murphy, Mike Dolan, or Ed. McNerney, barring out Dalrymple. We expect to initiate Ed. Morse at our first meeting, then Dalrymple's debarment will be annulled and the world can compete.

Hanscom will be elected Great Annias at our first meeting, to serve one year.

The Club has a drum corps to liven the sessions. The music is very elaborate; the shading and frazing by Past G. A., Blodget, on the bass drum, and N. H. McCloskey who handles the fife, and the trills on the six "snore" drums and two B I horns, by members of the club, is something for the authorities (on music) to look into.

FIDE.

P. S. Since writing the above one of our members, Mr. Colby, was out and saw what he thought was a lion or a bear and fired, killing what he found on investigation to be a fine speciman of tom cat. He talks of going to the jungles of South Africa. F.

### Huntley.

*Editor Press:—*

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith were visiting their many friends at this place last week.

John Jordan shot another bear last week which makes his third this season.

G. S. Hill, who has been confined to his bed the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Alberta Russell, who has been visiting her sister at Big Run for a week past, has returned to her home at Wyside.

H. P. Hill, who recently finished a seven year job on Dry Run, has taken a ten year job on Big Run, and is landing the logs at a rapid rate.

Miss A. Gertrude Hill was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. G. S. Hill, but finding him convalescent returned to her school in Potter county, on Sunday.

A surprise party was held at A. F. Nelson's one evening last week. O. B. Tanner and family, C. W. Williams and family and Miss Arvila Hill of Mason Hill were present. A good time is reported by all.

### Sterling Run.

*Editor Press:—*

Winter is drawing nigh.

The show has gone and there is no more excitement.

The Philadelphia hunters have left our town after a short stay.

It does not always pay to bet on election, especially betting watches.

We hear that Robert Whiting is going to Rochester to take a business course.

Mrs. W. E. Devling was visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Lewis, at Emporium last week.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. James Strawbridge of Johnsonburg and hope to hear of her immediate recovery.

Mrs. Rufus Baker and daughter, of Coudersport, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kissel, of this place.

Mr. Milton Whiting, who has been at Ligonier for some time, came home to cast his vote for McKinley.

Mr. D. B. Peterson of Cameron has moved his family to this place where he will reside in the future, occupying the vacated house of Leonard Smith.

Miss Celia Gilmartin returned home last week from Emporium where she has been visiting the Misses Farrel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and son DeWitt of this place visited Mr. Mack Mason and family at Driftwood on Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter Genevieve drove to Emporium with her mother, Mrs. Davey, a few days ago.

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### A Buckle in Her Lung.

Early in the year 1896 Mrs. Smith, then Miss McHenry, of Hughesville, placed a small metal snap off a suspender between her lips, and having occasion to laugh the piece of metal slipped down her throat and lodged in her windpipe, as she believed. Several physicians were consulted, but none were willing to believe as the young lady did, they claiming that the metal had passed down her throat and would do her no harm. The young woman adhered to her theory, and, as a substantiation of her assertion, a soreness in a short time developed in her right lung and the symptoms of tuberculosis made their appearance. Matters continued practically the same until a few days ago when, during a severe spell of coughing, the lady spat out what is supposed to be the piece of metal swallowed years ago. It had become oxydized, resembling a piece of charcoal.—Clinton Democrat.

STORE NEWS.

*Ladies' Jackets and Capes.*

Don't be possessed of the expensive delusion that because a garment is sold cheaply, it cannot be stylish or pretty. Come and see how we combined economy with distinctiveness, it is not hard, it is only a matter of taste and judgment, and we don't charge for them as some people do. Stylish Jackets and Capes cheaper here than elsewhere.

*Underwear and Hosiery.*

We have built this underwear and hosiery business on the foundation of quality—at the same time being content with less profit than other stores, in order that the building might go forward more rapidly.

*Dress Goods.*

No stock in town shows a greater variety of weaves of the worthy sort, none, probably, is so free from designs and colorings that cannot be approved by people of refined taste. Excellent qualities. Cheap.

*Children's Reefers.*

We carry a greater stock and larger assortment of Children's Reefers than any other store in town. We are offering better values in Children's garments than ever before. Now is the time to make selections.

*Woolen Blankets.*

It is inconsistent to speak of "little prices" in connection with such goods as these, yet it is only the truth to say that we are fortunate enough to be able to present them at prices which are less than heretofore.

*Men's Furnishings.*

This concerns a new lot of Men's hats, caps, gloves, half hose, dress shirts and underwear we have just received. Our fall and winter stock is complete in quality, quantity, stylishness and complete in price lowness too.

*Groceries and Provisions.*

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is strong evidence that "Price" is the drawing card. This month we are determined to clear out our entire Stock of Bed-room Suits, Side-boards, Dining tables and Couches in order to make room for Holiday goods.

We offer Solid Golden Oak Bed-room Suits with 24x30 French Bevel Glass, Cast Brass trimmings, Handsomly Carved for $19.00. Others at $22, $24, $27, $30, $40.

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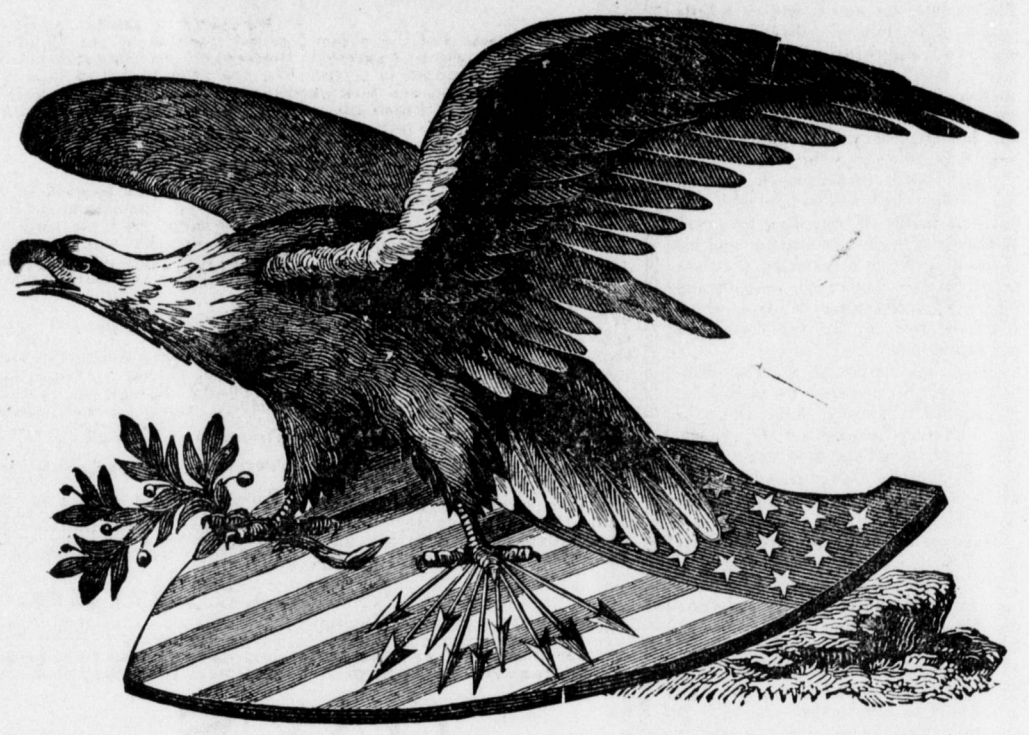

## McKinley and Roosevelt Have Swept the Country.

## More Than 290 Electoral Votes Are Given to Them.

### Bryan and His Followers Are Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons, and the "Imperialism" Bugaboo Is Trampled in the Mire.

STATES CARRIED BY M'KINLEY.

| | Plurality. | Electoral Vote. |
|---|---|---|
| California | 40,000 | 9 |
| Connecticut | 28,400 | 6 |
| Delaware | 5,000 | 3 |
| Illinois | 95,093 | 24 |
| Indiana | 25,000 | 15 |
| Iowa | 80,000 | 13 |
| Kansas | 25,000 | 10 |
| Maine | 21,500 | 6 |
| Maryland | 15,000 | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 82,000 | 15 |
| Michigan | 98,000 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 50,000 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 2,000 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 20,000 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 57,000 | 10 |
| New York | 145,000 | 36 |
| North Dakota | 8,000 | 3 |
| Ohio | 70,000 | 23 |
| Oregon | 14,100 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 500,000 | 32 |
| Rhode Island | 14,200 | 4 |
| South Dakota | 10,000 | 4 |
| Utah | 5,000 | 3 |
| Vermont | 40,000 | 4 |
| Washington | 5,000 | 4 |
| West Virginia | 15,000 | 6 |
| Wisconsin | 110,000 | 12 |
| Wyoming | 3,000 | 3 |
| | | 292 |

STATES CARRIED BY BRYAN.

| | Plurality. | Electoral Vote. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 70,000 | 11 |
| Arkansas | 70,000 | 8 |
| Colorado | 35,000 | 4 |
| Florida | 20,000 | 4 |
| Georgia | 50,000 | 13 |
| Idaho | 1,000 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 30,000 | 8 |
| Mississippi | 45,000 | 9 |
| Missouri | 45,000 | 17 |
| Montana | 10,000 | 3 |
| Nevada | 1,500 | 3 |
| North Carolina | 25,000 | 11 |
| South Carolina | 50,000 | 9 |
| Tennessee | 20,000 | 12 |
| Texas | 175,000 | 15 |
| Virginia | 30,000 | 12 |
| | | 142 |

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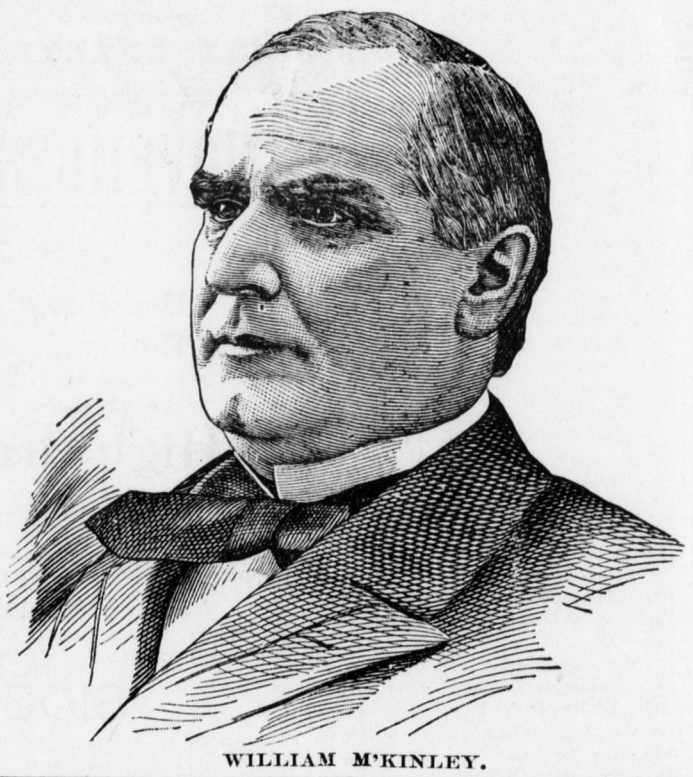
|---|---|
| Kentucky—Doubtful | 13 |
| Whole number of votes | 447 |
| Necessary to choice | 224 |
| McKinley's votes | 292 |
| Bryan's votes | 142 |



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

THE HOUSE.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Last night Congressman Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee, issued the following statement:

"The democrats have elected solid congressional delegations in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia, aggregating 75 members.

"The republicans have elected solid congressional delegations in the following states: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, aggregating 90 members.

"The republicans have elected 12 members in Illinois, the democrats ten, Lorimer and Rodenberg, republicans, having been defeated. In Indiana we elect nine and the democrats four, the representation remaining the same as now. In Kentucky, republicans 2, democrats 6, with the Third, Ninth and Tenth districts in doubt.

"Massachusetts, republican ten, democrats three, same as now. Missouri, republicans 2, democrats 12, with one district in doubt. Nebraska, republicans two, democrats one, with three districts in doubt. New Jersey, republicans six, democrats two, same as now. New York, republicans 22, democrats 12. We gain the First, Third, Fourth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Twentieth districts in New York. North Carolina, republicans two, democrats seven. Ohio, republicans 17, democrats four. We gain the Third, the Dayton district, by 200, and the Twelfth, Columbus, the district of Congressman Lentz, by 14. Pennsylvania, republicans 26, democrats three, with the Twenty-eighth district in doubt. We gain the Third, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh districts in Pennsylvania. Tennessee, republicans two, democrats eight, same as now. Total republicans elected 202; democrats 147, doubtful 8.

THE SENATE.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The next senate, assuming that the state legislatures will fulfill their duty and choose senators to represent their states, will stand, on the basis of Tuesday's election, 49 republicans, 27 democrats and 9 independents, with the legislatures in doubt in three states with the privilege of electing five senators at this time. The legislatures in doubt are Delaware and Nebraska, in each of which states two senators are to be chosen, and Idaho with one senatorial chair to be filled. Among those classed in the independent column are Senators Stewart, of Nevada, and Kyle, of South Dakota, who in the last congress acted with the republicans on all party matters; Turner, of Washington, and Harris, of Kansas, who acted with the democrats, and Wellington, of Maryland.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—The indications are that President McKinley has carried New York state by 150,000 majority over Bryan. The total vote in the city of New York is approximately 60,000 larger than it was in 1896 and up the state the increase is about 30,000. In the city Bryan wiped out the plurality of 60,000 which McKinley had four years ago and took on a plurality for himself of about 25,000. Up the state McKinley barely held the vote which he had in 1896, the added vote going to Bryan. The vote for B. B. Odell, republican nominee for governor, is considerably larger than that for McKinley. In Brooklyn, particularly, the democratic nominee for governor, Mr. Stanchfield, appears to have been scratched.

Auburn, Nov. 7.—This city complete gives McKinley 4,142, Bryan 2,808. For governor, Odell 4,047, Stanchfield 2,923.

Oswego, Nov. 7.—Bryan carries Oswego by 444.

Elmira.—Elmira city complete gives McKinley 4,198, Bryan 4,370. For governor, Odell 3,872, Stanchfield 4,685.

Poughkeepsie.—City complete: McKinley 3,545, Bryan 2,208.

Returns from all but 522 districts out of 3,124 in New York state outside of Greater New York give McKinley a majority of 145,597. Returns from all but 122 out of the 1,522 districts in Greater New York give Bryan a majority of 27,331.

New York, Nov. 8.—The official returns as received are not materially changing the result and McKinley's plurality remains approximately 145,000 in the state. John B. Stanchfield, the democratic nominee for governor, ran ahead of his party's presidential electors, but Odell's plurality still remains about 100,000.

The congressional delegation will stand 21 republicans and 13 democrats, a republican gain of five. Both houses of the state legislature are republican by a large plurality, but a number of the districts are close and it may require the official count to decide in some cases.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—McKinley's plurality in the city of Columbus is estimated at about 2,950.

Republican State Chairman Charles Dick has given out the following statement:

"Returns received justify the claim that Ohio has given McKinley a plurality of from 75,000 to 80,000 and the election of 17 and possibly 18 out of the 21 congressmen, being a gain of two and probably three members of congress."

The following congressmen have been elected:

First district—William B. Shattuc, R.
Second—Jacob H. Bromwell, R.
Fourth—Robert B. Gordon, D.
Fifth—John S. Snook, D.
Sixth—C. O. Hildebrand, R.
Seventh—Thomas B. Kyle, R.
Tenth—Stephen Morgan, R.
Eleventh—Charles H. Grosvenor, R.

Congress: Fourteenth district, Wood W. Skiles, republican, elected.

Sixteenth district, Joseph G. Gill, republican, elected.

Seventeenth district, John Cassingham, democrat, elected.

Eighteenth district, Robert W. Tayler, republican, elected.

Sixty precincts outside of Hamilton, Franklin, Cuyahoga and Lucas counties give McKinley 11,362, Bryan 9,090. Same in 1896: McKinley 11,684, Bryan 9,970.

Zanesville, Nov. 7.—Congress: In the Fifteenth district Van Voorhis, republican, is elected.

Findlay, Nov. 7.—Congress: Warneck, republican, is elected in the Eighth district.

Toledo, Nov. 7.—Congress, Ninth district: Southard, republican, elected.

Toledo is carried by McKinley by 2,000.

Canton, Nov. 7.—President McKinley received the election returns at his home, surrounded by a large number of his old friends and neighbors, including many ladies who came as the guests of Mrs. McKinley.

Columbus, Nov. 8.—Democratic State Chairman Long had no statement to give out last night. Republican State Chairman Dick said: "Unofficial returns received from 84 of the 88 counties warrant the claim of 70,000 for McKinley and we elect 17 of the 21 members of congress, a gain of two."

The estimates on the four missing counties make the plurality about 73,000, or a net republican gain of about 22,000 over the vote of 1896. The republicans gained in 77 counties and the democrats in 11, most of the democratic gains being in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo. The largest previous plurality for president in Ohio was 60,000 for Lincoln.

The total vote in Ohio was about 1,100,000, the largest ever cast in the state, and the vote for minor parties was smaller than usual. The republicans carried all of the close or doubtful congressional districts, electing Jacob A. Beidler in the Twentieth by less than 500; Robert M. Nevin in the Third by 121 and Emmett Tompkins in the Twelfth by 16.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—A plurality of anywhere from 28,000 to 32,000 for the republican national ticket; the election of Col. W. T. Durbin, rep., to the governorship; the election of the entire state and Marion county republican ticket, nine and perhaps ten out of 13 congressmen and the election of a legislature that will have a republican majority of 40 on joint ballot is a summary of the battle at the polls in Indiana. An unexpected development is the fact that the republicans made their strongest gains in democratic strongholds. In seven heretofore strongly democratic strongholds McKinley and the state ticket showed a greater ratio of gain than was shown by the figures from several strong republican counties.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, Nov. 8.—West Virginia has gone republican by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority. The entire state ticket is elected. The congressional delegation is solidly republican, as follows:

First district—Dovener, rep., 4,000 majority.

Second—Dayton, rep., 2,000 majority.

Third—Gaines, rep., 2,500 majority.

Fourth—Hughes, rep., 2,500 majority.

The legislature is republican in both branches, 20 to 25 majority on joint ballot, insuring the re-election of Senator Elkins.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—An election was held Tuesday in the so-called "District of Lake Michigan," a portion of the lake front claimed by Capt. George W. Streeter, over which there has been much contention with the city authorities. Streeter was elected district representative by his followers and declares that on March 4 he will go before the committee on privileges and elections of the national house of representatives and that he will endeavor to be seated as the legitimate representative of the "district" in congress.

The total vote of this city was: McKinley 180,970, Bryan 172,524, Woolley 5,335, Debs 5,022, Barker 189, Maloney 295, Ellis 90.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Complete unofficial returns from the state show the total vote for president to have been: McKinley 593,923, Bryan 497,950; plurality 95,093. The plurality of Yates, rep., for governor, is 65,114.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—McKinley has carried Maryland beyond the shadow of a doubt, the only question to be settled being the size of his majority.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The returns from this city and the state at large indicate that California has gone republican by 10,000 to 15,000. The republicans will elect five congressmen.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Congress: At-large, Gaiusha A. Grow (rep.) and Robert H. Foederer (rep.) elected.

First district—H. H. Bingham, R.
Second—Robert Adams, jr., R.
Fourth—James R. Young, R.
Fifth—Edward DeV. Morrell, R.
Sixth—Thomas S. Butler, R.
Ninth—Henry D. Green, D.
Tenth—Marriot Brosius, R.
Fourteenth—M. E. Olmsted, R.
Fifteenth—Charles F. Wright, R.
Sixteenth—Elias Deemer, R.
Seventeenth—Rufus K. Polk, D.
Eighteenth—Thaddeus M. Mahon, R.
Twenty-first—S. M. Jack, R.
Twenty-second—John Dalzell, R.
Twenty-third—W. H. Graham, R.
Twenty-fourth—E. F. Acheson, R.
Twenty-fifth—J. R. Showalter, R.
Twenty-seventh—Joseph Sibley, R.
Twenty-eighth—J. K. P. Hall, D.

Estimates from one-half of the counties in Pennsylvania indicate a plurality for McKinley of over 200,000. In this city the fusion of the democrats with the Municipal league cut down the republican county ticket, but J. H. Moore, for city treasurer, and Jacob Singer, for register of wills, are elected by more than 50,000 plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Returns from the senatorial and legislative districts of Pennsylvania indicate that M. S. Quay will have not less than 145 votes on joint ballot for United States senator, 17 more than the number necessary to elect. Of the 204 members of the house the democrats have elected less than 50, as against 71 two years ago. The anti-Quay republicans will probably not muster over 50 votes of the 256 on joint ballot.

Complete but unofficial returns give McKinley 287,736 plurality in Pennsylvania.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—At midnight Chairman Albaugh, of the republican state committee, said: "Returns already in indicate that the state will give McKinley over 30,000 plurality; that a solid republican congressional delegation will be elected; that the legislature will be republican on joint ballot and that the republican state ticket will be elected by 25,000 plurality."

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state give McKinley a plurality of 90,858 and Col. A. T. Bliss, the republican candidate for governor, 69,059. Col. Bliss is running about 20,000 behind his ticket and Mayor Maybury, the democratic gubernatorial candidate, is a corresponding number ahead of his ticket. In 1896 McKinley's plurality in Michigan was 56,170. Gov. Pingree ran 20,000 ahead of the republican ticket that year, gettting a plurality of 75,107.

The republicans have increased their majority in the legislature on joint ballot by seven. The democrats have elected none of their senatorial candidates and only 11 out of the 100 representatives in the lower house. Senator James McMillan's re-election by the next legislature is a certainty.

The entire Michigan congressional delegation is republican by largely increased majorities in most of the district.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Nov. 8.—Returns are in from about three-quarters of the precincts in the state. McKinley's majority is 4,500; Wells, rep., for governor, has a majority of 2,000, and Sutherland, rep., for congress, leads King by 1,600 majority. The senate will stand nine republicans to nine democrats. The republicans elect 28 representatives and the democrats 17, making a republican majority of 11 on joint ballot.

MAINE.

Portland, Nov. 7.—Returns from 50 cities and towns give Bryan 7,871, McKinley 12,403. Same places in 1896: Bryan 6,155, McKinley 14,765. This is a republican net loss of 16 per cent. and democratic net gain of 24 per cent.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Nov. 7.—Returns from the state are coming in slowly. Will be some hours before the result is known, but indications thus far are that the state is safe for McKinley and congressmen by 2,000.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—The city of Lincoln gives McKinley a majority of 1,602, a gain of 555 over 1896.

Precinct A, of the Fifth ward, (Bryan's) precinct: McKinley 208, Bryan 105.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska and scattering returns from the balance show that McKinley has carried Nebraska by a plurality of at least 2,000. An equal number of returns on the state ticket indicate that Nebraska has re-elected Gov. Poynter and the entire fusion state ticket by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1,800 over the republicans, the governor being high man. If the balance of the state shall show the same percentage of gain and loss, Poynter's election is certain and the counties to be heard from being mostly in the western part of the state, it is fair to presume that this is the case.

TEXAS.

Houston, Nov. 8.—The first estimate of 175,000 majority for the democratic ticket in Texas is about correct, as indicated by the returns so far received. The only republican congressman from Texas has been replaced by a democrat and the delegation will be solid. The legislature is entirely democratic.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Returns from Wisconsin, though comparatively few, show, when compared with the vote of four years ago, that McKinley has carried the state by a large plurality, equal, if not to exceed the figures 1896, which were 102,612.

MONTANA.

Helena, Nov. 8.—Full returns of the voting in this state show that Bryan's plurality will be from 15,000 to 18,000, and Gov. Toole leads the democratic state ticket with from 6,000 to 8,000 votes to spare. The legislature which will elect two United States senators is democratic from 15 to 20 votes on joint ballot and will undoubtedly re-elect W. A. Clark and another democrat to succeed Carter and fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Clark last session.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The democratic state central committee claims Missouri for Bryan and for Dockery for governor by pluralities of about 45,000 and 35,000 respectively. The counties still to be heard from may develop some surprises, but it is not thought that these estimates will be materially changed. Chairman Aikins, of the republican state committee, concedes 25,000 plurality for Dockery and 40,000 for Bryan.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 7.—The polls did not close in Denver until 7 p. m. and up to 9 o'clock no precinct had reported its full vote. The count of straight ballots in a few precincts indicates that Bryan will carry the city by from 6,000 to 10,000.

Returns indicate that Bryan's plurality in the state will be from 30,000 to 40,000,

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—With returns from all but 30 out of 1,884 precincts in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 8,000 and Beckham's at 5,000. The missing precincts have been taken into account in this result. The republicans now claim that majorities will be shown for McKinley and Yerkes when the returning board canvasses the vote at Frankfort, which it will do three weeks from election day. The returning board is democratic and the legislature is also democratic.

The Louisville Commercial, rep., says the election is "very close." It will not concede the defeat of Yerkes and the McKinley electors and says that the official count only can determine the result.

Frankfort, Nov. 9.—Chairman Combs, of the republican state campaign committee, is quoted as follows:

"While we have not the figures thoroughly compiled, yet we are certain that Mr. Yerkes carried Kentucky by a small majority.

"The result is very close. I think that it will probably require the official count to determine how the state goes.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, Nov. 8.—The republican plurality in this state will be from 10,000 to 12,000. There is no doubt about the election of all the state ticket and congressmen, and there have been large legislative gains.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—Virginia's majority in favor of Bryan is apparently about 20,000. The majorities on the congressional ticket will aggregate more than this. The indications are that certainly nine and probably all of the democratic candidates for congress are elected.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Nov. 7.—State Chairman Thayer, of the democratic committee, concedes defeat for the national ticket in Connecticut, but says he believes Judge Bronson, for governor, will carry the state by a small majority.

He claims the election of Oliver Gildersleeve for congress, but may revise his claims after hearing from the cities.

OREGON.

Portland, Nov. 7.—One hundred and sixty-seven precincts out of 772 in Oregon, including the city of Portland, give McKinley 15,678, Bryan 8,755. If the same ratio is maintained, McKinley will have a plurality of 20,000 in the state.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Nov. 7.—Latest returns from the different counties in the state indicate that McKinley's plurality is 55,000. The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republican 17, democrat 4. Assembly—Republican 45, democrat 15.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—The only point unsettled in the Minnesota election is the contest over the governorship. Everything else has gone republican by majorities so large there is no possibility of change. Tams Bixby, chairman of the republican state committee, figures 8,754 plurality for Van Sant, while Chairman Rosing, of the democratic committee, from the figures reported to him, foots up 12,000 plurality for Lind. The present

returns favored Van Sant, but his lead is slight. The McKinley vote seems to be considerably more than 50,000 more than that for Bryan.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—About one-half of the total vote of the state of Washington has been reported and shows McKinley 27,481, Bryan 20,951. For governor, Frink, rep., 23,036; Rogers, dem., 22,764. Frink's plurality 273. Late returns from western Washington have increased Frink's vote and it will take a more complete count to determine the result. McKinley's majority in the state will be close to 10,000.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Bryan's majority in the city will be about 12,000 and in the state 30,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—As usual in presidential years, Massachusetts went republican by a substantial, but considerably reduced majority, giving to President McKinley 15 votes in the electoral college, while W. M. Crane, was re-elected governor, nearly all of the republican state ticket and at least ten republican congressmen.

The legislature is also republican by a majority of about three to one and will probably again send George F. Hoar to the senate.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—The election in North Carolina was very quiet. Returns indicate that Bryan's majority will not be less than 30,000. Seven democratic congressmen are elected, with two in doubt, the Eighth and Ninth districts. It is almost certain that the republicans have carried the Ninth.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons is elected United States senator to succeed Butler (pop.) by 40,000 over his opponent, Gen. Julian S. Carr.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—Returns received yesterday definitely determined the political division of the next Delaware legislature. It is republican in each branches and will probably elect two United States senators of that party.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, Nov. 7.—An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout New Hampshire. The republican electoral ticket will undoubtedly carry the state by at least 20,000. Both republican candidates for congress will be elected by about 6,500. The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican in both branches and the governor's council will be solidly republican.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 8.—Eight hundred and forty-one precincts out of 1,150 in South Dakota give McKinley a plurality of 14,144.

Republicans will elect from 105 to 115 members of the legislature out of a total of 132, giving them a majority in both branches. Republicans elect their two nominees for congress and full state ticket.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, Nov. 8.—Every democratic congressman in this state was elected. Bryan's majority 30,000.

IDAHO.

Boise, Nov. 7.—There are as yet no returns from this state.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—Semi-official returns from 86 of the 99 counties in the state give republicans 265,966 votes, democrats 178,548 votes; plurality 87,418, or an average of 1,000 to the county. The other counties at the same ratio will increase the republican plurality to slightly more than 100,000, which is the high water mark in the state's history.

Every republican candidate for congress is elected by increased pluralities ranging from 2,500 to 15,000. Meager returns on the proposed constitutional amendment for biennial elections and for holding a constitutional convention show both propositions to have carried.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Returns show Bryan to have carried the state by a decreased vote. His plurality in 1896 was 19,403. Nashville has gone for Bryan. McKinley carried the city in 1896.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 7.—Bryan has made gains in Rhode Island. McKinley's plurality four years ago was 12,143. McKinley's plurality will be about 20,000.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nov. 7.—The election passed off quietly throughout Nevada. Present indications point to Bryan carrying the state by anywhere between 500 and 1,000.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Nov. 8.—Sparkman and Davis, democrats, were re-elected to congress. Bryan's majority is 22,000.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—Two counties of Georgia—Coffee and Liberty, went republican. Bryan's plurality in the state is 40,000. Every democratic congressman is elected.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Nov. 7.—The largest counties show gains for Bryan, indicating he will carry the state by 75,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Nov. 8.—A solid democratic delegation to congress was elected from Mississippi. Bryan's majority 45,000.

PORTO RICO.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9.—The returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from various parts of the island. They show the election by the republicans of the entire house of delegates and of Senor Degetau as commissioner to congress. Only 151 federals went to the polls, the total republican vote being about 58,000.

## WILLIAM P. DILLINGHAM.

**Former Governor Elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Vermont.**

Former Gov. William Paul Dillingham is the new United States senator from Vermont. He was elected recently by the legislature on the third ballot. C. A. Prouty, one of the four republican candidates, withdrew in favor of Mr. Dillingham, and the democrats, who had been casting their votes for Seneca Hazelton, went over to the successful candidate. Mr. Dillingham was born in Waterbury, December 12, 1843. His great-great-grandfather, John Dillingham, was killed at Quebec while serving under Wolfe, and his grandfather served three years in the war of

WILLIAM P. DILLINGHAM.
(Elected United States Senator by Vermont's Legislature.)

the revolution. The new senator was educated in Newbury seminary and Kimball Union academy, read law with his brother-in-law, Matt H. Carpenter, in Milwaukee from 1864 to 1866, and then with his father, Gov. Paul Dillingham, in Waterbury, being admitted to the bar in 1867. He was in 1866 appointed secretary of civil and military affairs, a state office, and served in the same capacity under the governors of 1874 and 1876. He was elected state's attorney for Washington county in 1872 and reelected in 1874. He represented Waterbury in the state house of representatives in 1876 and 1884, and was senator from Washington county in 1878 and 1880. In 1882 he was appointed state commissioner of taxes, and held the office six years. In 1888 he was elected governor of Vermont, having the largest plurality of any republican candidate for that office up to that time. In the year of his election to the highest state office he did effective campaign work for Harrison and Morton, and extended his fame as a stump orator all over the country. He was married in 1874 to Mary E. Shipman, daughter of Rev. I. H. Shipman, of Lisbon, N. H., and they have one son. Mr. Dillingham is a Methodist and prominent in church work.

## REV. FREDERICK BROWN.

**The Intrepid Missionary Who Guided the Allied Forces from Tientsin to Peking.**

Rev. Frederick Brown, under whose guidance the allied forces marched from Tientsin to Peking, is a missionary and the presiding elder of the Tientsin district of the Methodist Episcopal mission in North China. Mr. Brown has labored in the land of the Manchus and Tartars for upward of 17 years. In that time he has traveled much between Tientsin and Peking, and, thoroughly familiar as he was with every foot of the way, no better guide for the forces in their march of relief could have been found. When the outbreak of the Boxers occurred in Peking Mr. Brown was the last foreigner to get safely away. Later he went to Chefoo, from which point he sent nearly all the unofficial cable dispatches that came to America describing the situation in China. He

REV. FREDERICK BROWN.
(Missionary Who Led the Allied Forces to Peking.)

stood upon the wall of Peking during the first engagement, and was within a few feet of Capt. Reilly when that brave officer was killed. He refused all compensation for his services.

**Hen and Cat Friendship.**

A Pennsylvania farmer proudly points to a singular friendship between a hen and a cat. The hen had a brood of eight fluffy chicks, and the cat was the mother of four downy kittens. Shortly after the latter had their eyes opened the motner cat carried them to the chicken coop and introduced them to the hen, who received them kindly. Pretty soon they got into the habit of going there of their own accord, and when the mother hen settled down over her little ones, the four kittens huddled up close to her. The old cat viewed this action without any jealousy, and after awhile only visited them at meal time, while the kittens rambled around with the hen and her chicks. Naturally, this strange friendship will be disrupted when the chicks and kittens grew to maturity.

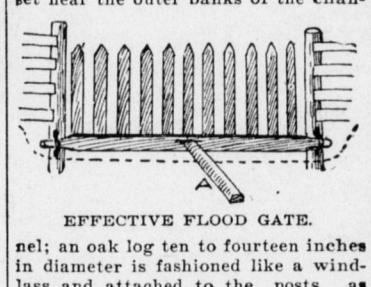
## THE FARMING WORLD

### A GOOD FLOOD GATE.

**One That Will Stay in Place the Year Around and Turn Stock from Adjoining Fields.**

Those who have large ditches or creeks running through their farms are desirous of getting a good, serviceable flood-gate, one that will stay in place all times of year, and turn stock from adjoining fields. The old-fashioned flood-gate, hung by the top to a foot log, was always being pushed open by hogs and calves, unless staked down, and then the first heavy freshet was sure to burst it from its fastenings and carry it down stream.

The gate shown in cut can be made upon any farm, and when in place will take care of itself. Two posts are set near the outer banks of the chan-



EFFECTIVE FLOOD GATE.

nel; an oak log ten to fourteen inches in diameter is fashioned like a windlass and attached to the posts, as shown in illustration, with clamp bands made from heavy iron and fastened with lag screws to posts. The roller is then bored full of two-inch auger holes, the desired distance apart, to receive the pickets, which are split from tough oak. A weight shown at A completes the job. This weight is intended to keep the gate always in an upright position, and should be placed upstream, i. e., above the flood-gate. When heavy freshets are in evidence, the force of the water raises the weight and allows easy passage of water, driftwood, etc. and as the water subsides the weight settles back, leaving the gate in proper position, where hogs cannot root it out nor other stock trespass into adjoining fields. The weight must be made to correspond with height and weight of gate. If the weight be too heavy, so that the force of current does not open it, saw a piece off of weight. Only actual test will determine this. D in the illustration is the surface line of the water.—George W. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

### PHILIPPINE ROADS.

**A Million Dollars to Be Spent in the Improvement of Roads at and Near Manila.**

The Philippine commission has appropriated $1,000,000 for the improvement of the roads in the island of Luzon. If this sum be wisely and economically expended in constructing highways connecting important towns, so as to enable the inhabitants to have easy communication with each other, even during the rainy season, it will have a beneficial effect upon the people of the territory through which the roads pass probably greater than could have been secured by any other expenditure.

The Spaniards did not seem to regard a road as necessary or even desirable unless it would serve a military purpose. The railway from Manila to Dagupan gave them ample means of transporting troops, ammunition and stores between those places, and beyond Dagupan they built a fine, broad macadamized boulevard as far as Vigan. There is a similar highway across the island near its southern extremity. Generally speaking, however, Luzon has no roads, except these two, that can be traveled by a vehicle in the rainy season, and few of them are navigable on horseback. Naturally the Filipinos do not stray far from their home villages, and news as well as merchandise does not circulate freely. It is no uncommon thing to find a variety of dialects spoken by the natives in traversing 30 or 40 miles, and this diversity of language has been perpetuated by the difficulties in the way of travel.

Already a start has been made by the United States officers in Manila, where the streets have been greatly improved, and this feature of American progress has been one of the most popular of any introduced by our people. There seems to be a noticeable connection between the means of communication of a country and its progress toward civilization. Bodily motion appears to stimulate movement mentally and spiritually. If, therefore, the $1,000,000 just appropriated for good roads in Luzon is devoted to the making of satisfactory highways and is not partly diverted into the pockets of shiftless or dishonest contractors who give no equivalent therefor, it is probable that, whatever may be the ultimate fate of the island, future generations of Filipinos will applaud the first legislative act of the American commission as one of the wisest steps it could have taken. —Chicago Record.

**Philippine Forest Preserves.**

Upon the recommendation of the war department the agricultural department is preparing an order setting apart as forest reserves the island of Romblon, which is north of the island of Panay; also the island of Pauitani, which is one of the extreme group of the Jolo islands of the Philippine group. Officers of the army who have been investigating the islands have found that these are the richest lands in the world for rubber trees, and it is the intention of the Washington authorities to have the trees preserved and cared for.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**She Helped Him.**

He—A friend of mine, just returned from Lapland, tells me the people there depend largely on the reindeer.

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**Uncle Allen's Advice.**

"My boy," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "always strive to be at the top of the heap. Especially if you are in a game of football."—Chicago Tribune.


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### THE MARKETS.

New York, November 9.

Flour—More active.
Wheat—No. 2 at 77⅝c.
Corn—No. 2 at 45c.
Oats—No. 2 white 28c.
Butter—Creamery 16@24c.
Cheese—Large white 10½@10¾c.
Eggs—Firm at 23@26c.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, $4.05@4.30.
Wheat—No. 2 red 78½c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 42½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 27c.
Butter—Best creamery 23½c.
Cheese—York state 12@13c.
Eggs—Best 22c.
Potatoes—Best grades 35@40c.
Cattle—Choice steers $4.80@5.00, light $4.40@4.60, calves $6.00@6.75.
Sheep—Good $3.60@3.75, best lambs $5.25@5.40.
Hogs—Yorkers and pigs $4.95.

Toledo, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Cash 76¾c.
Corn—Cash at 37½c.
Oats—Cash 22c.

East Liberty, Nov. 10.—Cattle—Extra $5.50@5.70, good $4.90@5.20.
Hogs—Heavy $5.10, Yorkers $5.15.
Sheep—Prime wethers $4.00@4.10, choice lambs $5.00@5.25.

East Buffalo, Nov. 10.—Cattle—Heavy steers $5.20, calves $7.75.
Hogs—Yorkers $5.10, roughs $4.45@4.70.
Sheep—Wethers $4.10@4.35, lambs $5.25@5.40.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Hogs—Active at $3.50@4.90.
Cattle—Steady at $2.25@5.00.
Sheep—Easier at $1.50@3.75.


# Motherhood

**$5,000 REWARD**

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuiness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission. — Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

**How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?**

**How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!**

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

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**Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes:**

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"Dear Mr. Pinkham:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound: and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitute to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;** and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. Whitney, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass.

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## Wine Making in Portugal.

In great emergency when all the men are demanded in the vineyards, women are called to assist in wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments which they skilfully gather up around them until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman's "britchen" costumes, while in the winery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

An improved method of mashing by machinery is adopted **At the Speer Oporto Grape Vineyards,** PASSAIC, N. J. by which a barrel of grapes a minute is dumped in the hopper, that feed two large rubber rollers, between which the grapes are crushed.

**The Port Wine from Speer's Vineyards** beats the world for its valuable medicinal qualities. None put on the market now, until nine years old. **Weakly persons, Invalids, Females,** and **Aged persons,** should always have a bottle in the house. If properly used it will restore health and prolong life. It is by all odds the Wine for weddings, social entertainment and family use.

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The Railroad Gazette reports the following:

The Lehigh Valley is in the market for five or six passenger cars.

The Chicago & Northwestern is in the market for 40 passenger cars.

The Pere Marquette has ordered 500 box cars.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford has ordered 100 coal cars.

The Central of New Jersey is in the market for 26 passenger cars and for some freight cars.

The Erie is in the market for 30 passenger coaches.

The Missouri Pacific has ordered 1,000 coal cars.

The Plant system has ordered 150 box cars and 50 flat cars.

The Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District has ordered 50 coal, 25 flat and 125 stock cars.

The Kansas, Fort Scott & Memphis has ordered 400 coal cars.

The Lake Shore has ordered 500 steel cars and 500 wooden cars. The road is getting prices on 200 furniture cars.

The Seaboard Air Line is in the market for 20 passenger and five express cars.

The Union Pacific, it is reported, will increase its order for engines.

The Boston & Maine is considering placing an order for more locomotives, including 10 of the consolidation type.

The Seaboard Air Line has ordered 10 switching engines and is in the market for more locomotives.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has ordered a large number of locomotives. The number has not been given out officially, but we believe between 50 and 60 in all were ordered.

A scientific man in Rome has just been conducting a very practical experiment. All this time, since the long skirt came into fashion, doctors have been talking microbes, and warning women of their evil ways. But has any one thought to put a gown under a microscope and give visible proof of the truth of what he has been saying? Not a soul except this learned scientist in Rome. He employed three young women to take their long skirts out on a microbe-collecting expedition. When they returned, after doing their duty thoroughly and well, he took the three garments to his laboratory and gave them a searching investigation. He found all the microbes of the streets. The result was horrible to relate. Allied in force, the microbes of those three skirts were found to be sufficient to contaminate the whole population of China, and it is more than 450,000,000. Yet the number of these microbes were no greater than each of us bring into the house every time we go out in that article of attire with death in its train. The wonder is that we manage to live at all.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill. 38-3t

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What is the "paramount issue" now?

### In Europe Speer's Port Grape Wine

Is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medical virtues, and its blood-making quality. It is made from a rare grape vines procured from Portugal. 34-eow

We'll miss Bryan's extra session.

### Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklin's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at L. Taggart's. nov

Hanna has caused a Republican Senator to grow where Pettigrew before.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. nov

Croker will need to immediately strengthen his fortifications.

See a lot of young girls in another column with their garments tucked up treading grapes in a Quinto vilage of Portugal during the wine making season. The practice is kept up to this day. Speer of New Jersey, however, uses rubber rollers and makes the most superior wines of the world. 33-8t

Colonels who never did any coloncling ought not to talk about war.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in each month during 1900, from Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, to points in Iowa, South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington at the rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good 21 days. For further information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa. Dec. 10

## ALL SORTS.

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Nebraska also "nebbed" in for prosperity.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Maybe your Uncle Mark isn't feeling jaunty.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallibly for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Aguinaldo as a colored supplement was a failure.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Jack rabbits seem to be dying out in the West.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price 25c. L. Taggart, nov

Nothing to do but work for the next four years.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The handle is sort of broken off the Panhandle.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price 25c. L. Taggart. nov

Mac might have carried Alaska, too, if he had tried.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which mnkes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every torm of indigestion. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

There's nothing whatever the matter with Kansas.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that unfailingly conquers both. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. nov

Will Bryan think worth while to write a book about it?

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HEBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. nov

Once more the wild man of Borneo didn't come to town.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. nov

Popocracy never got the ball beyond its own five-yard line.

### Easy to Cure a Cold

if you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continuing the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

The pencils in the booth edited the heart out of Bryanism.

### When You Get a Headache

don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull was cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

An opinion on serfs from Lincoln, Neb., would now be interesting.

### For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

It is plain now that the New York paraders voted according to the inclination of their soles.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

## Cameron County Official Vote.

November, 1900.

STATE. (President)

| | McKINLEY, Rep. | BRYAN, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 252 | 92 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 124 | 69 |
| " M. " | 115 | 59 |
| " E. " | 87 | 68 |
| Portage | 42 | 22 |
| Lumber | 73 | 43 |
| Gibson | 97 | 63 |
| Driftwood | 65 | 40 |
| Grove | 116 | 59 |
| | 971 | 514 |
| Majority | 456 | |

(Auditor General)

| | HARDENBERGH, Rep. | MEEK, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 193 | 95 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 115 | 68 |
| " M. " | 101 | 63 |
| " E. " | 75 | 71 |
| Portage | 36 | 20 |
| Lumber | 64 | 46 |
| Gibson | 93 | 62 |
| Driftwood | 61 | 37 |
| Grove | 102 | 60 |
| | 840 | 522 |
| Majority | 318 | |

(Representatives-at-Large in Congress)

| | GROW, Rep. | GRIM, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 203 | 93 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 116 | 69 |
| " M. " | 101 | 63 |
| " E. " | 77 | 72 |
| Portage | 36 | 20 |
| Lumber | 64 | 47 |
| Gibson | 94 | 62 |
| Driftwood | 63 | 37 |
| Grove | 103 | 59 |
| | 857 | 523 |
| Majority | 335 | |

| | FOERDERER, Rep. | EDWARDS, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 203 | 92 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 116 | 69 |
| " M. " | 100 | 64 |
| " E. " | 75 | 78 |
| Portage | 36 | 20 |
| Lumber | 64 | 46 |
| Gibson | 92 | 64 |
| Driftwood | 62 | 37 |
| Grove | 101 | 59 |
| | 849 | 524 |
| Majority | 325 | |

(Representative in Congress)

| | SIBLEY, Rep. | EMERY, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 188 | 134 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 92 | 92 |
| " M. " | 84 | 79 |
| " E. " | 57 | 99 |
| Portage | 22 | 42 |
| Lumber | 60 | 57 |
| Gibson | 94 | 71 |
| Driftwood | 56 | 47 |
| Grove | 83 | 79 |
| | 786 | 700 |
| Majority | 36 | |

COUNTY.

Representative in the General Assembly)

| | MOORE, Rep. | BLUMLE, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 158 | 177 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 99 | 94 |
| " M. " | 83 | 96 |
| " E. " | 55 | 103 |
| Portage | 21 | 42 |
| Lumber | 59 | 60 |
| Gibson | 90 | 73 |
| Driftwood | 60 | 46 |
| Grove | 93 | 75 |
| | 718 | 766 |
| Majority | | 46 |

(Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, Clerk, Etc.)

GOODNOUGH, Rep.

(Endorsed by the Democrats.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Shippen | 306 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 189 |
| " M. " | 163 |
| " E. " | 150 |
| Portage | 59 |
| Lumber | 108 |
| Gibson | 160 |
| Driftwood | 103 |
| Grove | 161 |
| | 1399 |

(Coroner)

| | BAKER, Rep. (No opposition.) |
|---|---|
| Shippen | 206 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 118 |
| " M. " | 102 |
| " E. " | 79 |
| Portage | 32 |
| Lumber | 63 |
| Gibson | 96 |
| Driftwood | 61 |
| Grove | 100 |
| | 857 |

(District Attorney)

| | McNARNEY, Rep. (No opposition.) |
|---|---|
| Shippen | 260 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 121 |
| " M. " | 99 |
| " E. " | 78 |
| Portage | 34 |
| Lumber | 63 |
| Gibson | 96 |
| Driftwood | 61 |
| Grove | 100 |
| | 852 |

(Jury Commissioner)

| | LOGUE, Rep. | DICKINSON, Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Shippen | 199 | 95 |
| Emporium, W. Ward | 116 | 72 |
| " M. " | 98 | 67 |
| " E. " | 66 | 85 |
| Portage | 33 | 21 |
| Lumber | 62 | 45 |
| Gibson | 95 | 66 |
| Driftwood | 63 | 37 |
| Grove | 105 | 59 |
| | 837 | 544 |
| Majority | 290 | |

Lincoln—Emery received 8 votes in Middle Ward and 3 votes in West Ward.

Prohibition—West Ward, 4; Middle Ward, 2; East Ward, 9; Portage, 1; Lumber, 5; Gibson, 11; Driftwood, 1; Shippen, 5.

### Krause's Headache Capsules

will instantly cure headache of any kind. Being purely vegetable they are harmless and leave no bad after effects. We offer $500 reward for any trace of antipyrine, morphine, chloral or any injurious substance found in them. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

The way things are starting up, there will be more industrial slavery than ever.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a littly perseverence makes the cure complete. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. nov

The debating societies might take up the question as to how Grover voted.

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